

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: This is a substantive question, but I wanted to correct the record.

Dr. Philips did raise the question with me. He raised it, however, during the period when we were discussing education this morning, and I think understandably I did not take note of it.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. President, in the event that one should decide that the constitutional convention could set a date for a special election on the constitution which it produced, how would it go about providing funds for the special election, if you gave the constitutional convention the option?

THE PRESIDENT: I suppose it could, but I think your point is well taken. I think Delegate Boyer's answer is the one that is most apt to apply in most cases.

Are there any further amendments to section 10.02 or 10.03?

Delegate Koss.

DELEGATE KOSS: Mr. President, in reference to this colloquy just concluded in terms of what Delegate Boyer said in terms of requiring election laws, the present election laws do require every board of election supervisor to give public notice of time and place of all elections in each precinct. In view of that, I wonder whether this language in here is absolutely necessary.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Boyer.

DELEGATE BOYER: I would concur it is not absolutely necessary. Absolute is, of course, a generic term. I can see no harm that it does, and would prefer that it stay in to relieve any doubt or fear that there might be a slip up.

THE PRESIDENT: Very well.

Are there any further amendments to any of the sections of Committee Recommendation GP-7, GP-8, GP-9, GP-12?

Delegate Beatrice Miller.

DELEGATE B. MILLER: I would like to get back to that same question of notice. If Chairman Boyer does not feel this is anything different than what we already have provided for and is not necessary. I for one would like to move that we strike the sentence. This constitution is getting longer and longer, especially the longer it takes on this floor.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Miller, the Chair would suggest to you that while this may not be absolutely necessary because of the plenary power of the legislature, the fact that notice is provided for in the statute now is not the answer. You do have in the area of constitutional conventions a considerable area of disagreement as to the power of the convention versus the power of the General Assembly, and the inclusion of this sentence would, I think, set at rest any question as to whether the General Assembly could prescribe by law for notice of a special election required by a constitutional convention.

Delegate Gill.

DELEGATE GILL: Mr. President and Delegate Miller, the last vote lost by 14 to 83. Since Delegate Miller is on the Style Committee, perhaps with the aid of the Committee they can come up with a word for "proposal" that will solve this problem and then reconsider it.

THE PRESIDENT: I am sorry. I did not understand your last statement.

DELEGATE GILL: She wanted to reconsider it.

THE PRESIDENT: She did not want to reconsider the question. I think you misunderstood her. She raised a question about another sentence in lines 9 and 10 on page 2.

DELEGATE GILL: The suggestion I made I hope will be followed. It seems if the word "proposal" needs to be changed to another word that the Style Committee could take care of it.

THE PRESIDENT: If there are no further amendments, the question will arise on the adoption of Committee Recommendations GP-7, GP-8, GP-9, and GP-12 as amended. The Clerk will ring the quorum bell.

The question arises on the adoption on second reading of Committee Recommendations GP-7, GP-8, GP-9 and GP-12 as amended. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the adoption of the committee recommendations as amended; a vote No is a vote against.

Cast your votes.

Has every delegate voted?

Delegate Boileau.

DELEGATE BOILEAU: Yea.