

DELEGATE CLAGETT: I have one question to ask the Chair. Is it not true that by Article 23A of the Code, which incorporates XI-E of the Constitution, that where we keep 23A alive, we likewise keep alive those provisions which are incorporated in it from XI-E?

THE CHAIRMAN: I do not know that the Chair would want to answer that question just with a bald "yes" or "no", Delegate Clagett. I do not believe it is the kind of question you can give a general answer to. It may or may not be true. I think we should vote on the question.

The Clerk will ring the quorum bell.

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 12 to Committee Recommendation GP-13.

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of Amendment No. 12. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your votes.

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 88 votes in the affirmative, and 12 in the negative, the motion carries. The amendment is adopted.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Freedlander.

DELEGATE FREEDLANDER: A point of person privilege, Mr. Chairman.

THE CHAIRMAN: State the privilege.

DELEGATE FREEDLANDER: I would like this body to welcome someone in the balcony facing the Chair who has more than a passing interest in our work, Dr. John E. Bebout who, as you know, is Director of the Urban Study Center of Rutgers University. He was consultant to conventions in New Jersey, Alaska, Connecticut, and Rhode Island, and was Director of the Commission on the Simplification of the New York Constitution in 1958-1960.

I would like you to give him a hearty welcome, please.

*(Applause.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any other amendments to section 33? Section 34? Section 35?

*(There was no response.)*

Are there any further amendments of any kind in the schedule of legislation?

*(There was no response.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: If not, the question arises on the approval of the schedule of legislation comprising pages 15 to 30 of Committee Recommendation GP-13, with the exception of sections 21, 22, and 23. Is there any discussion?

*(There was no response.)*

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the approval of this schedule, with the exceptions noted. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your votes.

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

There being 100 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, the motion carries. The schedule of legislation, with the exceptions of sections 21, 22, and 23 are approved.

We will suspend consideration, further consideration, at this time of Committee Recommendation GP-13.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. Chairman, I move the Committee of the Whole rise and report the adoption of Committee Recommendation GP-13 as amended, excepting sections 30, transitional provisions, and sections 21, 22, and 23 of the schedule of legislation.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there a second?

*(Whereupon, the motion was duly seconded.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: All those in favor signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

*(Whereupon, at 11:05 P.M., the Committee of the Whole rose, and the Convention reconvened.)*

*(The mace was replaced by the Sergeant-at-Arms.)*

## PLENARY SESSION

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PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,  
PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT: The Convention will please come to order. On behalf of the Committee of the Whole, the Chair reports