

The question arises on the adoption of Resolution No. 28.

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the resolution; a vote No is a vote against.

Cast your vote.

Has every delegate voted?

Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 102 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, the motion is carried and the resolution is adopted.

Resolution No. 29. The Clerk will read the resolution.

READING CLERK: Resolution No. 29 by Delegate Scanlan.

"A RESOLUTION to amend Rule 59 of the Standing Rules.

"WHEREAS Rule 59 of the Standing Rules now provides: 'On the final passage of every proposal, section, article and of any complete revision of or amendment to the Constitution, the vote shall be taken by ayes and nays and entered on the Journal and no proposal, section, article, or any such amendment or complete revision, shall be declared finally passed unless a majority of all the delegates to the Convention shall have voted in favor of the passage of the same.' and

"WHEREAS the Attorney General of Maryland has ruled that Section 13 of the Enabling Act, under which this Convention was convened, requires *only* that each "article or division" of a proposed Constitution be approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Delegates on the Convention, be it

"RESOLVED BY THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF MARYLAND: That Rule 59 of the Standing Rules is hereby amended by striking out "section" wherever the same appears, and inserting in lieu thereof in each instance "or", so that the rule as amended shall read as follows:

"Rule 59. Majority Vote on Proposals. On the final passage of every proposal or article and of any complete revision of or amendment to the Constitution, the vote shall be taken by ayes and nays and entered on the Journal and no proposal or article, or any such amendment or complete revision, shall be declared finally passed unless a majority of all the dele-

gates to the Convention shall have voted in favor of the passage of the same."

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair will not refer the resolution to a Committee at this time. It intends to recognize Delegate Scanlan to move suspension of rules to permit immediate consideration, but will not do so until after the resolution is printed and on your desk.

The Parliamentarian reminds the Chair that under the rules the resolution should be referred to the Committee on Rules, Credentials and Convention Budget, and the resolution will be referred to that Committee, but the Chair will recognize Delegate Scanlan as soon as the printed copy is available to move suspension of rules to permit immediate consideration.

I think we should probably go into a Committee of the Whole to conclude consideration of GP-13.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Borom, Vice-President of the Committee on Calendar and Agenda.

DELEGATE BOROM: Mr. President, I move that the Convention resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the general orders of the day.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

(The motion was duly seconded.)

THE PRESIDENT: All those in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No.

The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

(Whereupon, at 2:50 P.M., the Convention resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole.)

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

JANUARY 5, 1968—2:50 P.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING

THE CHAIRMAN: The member of the Committee on Style are excused from a meeting of the Committee of the Whole in order to continue a meeting of that Committee.

Is your meeting immediately, Delegate Penniman?