

THE PRESIDENT: Amendment N for Nan. Pages will please distribute the amendment.

While this is being distributed, and in order to relieve apprehensions of any delegates concerning the weather situation, Miss Kelsey Kauffman tells me quite positively that in the event the weather is such as to make any delegates apprehensive about returning home tonight, you can be berthed at officers' homes at the Naval Academy.

*(Applause.)*

There will be an Amendment No. 5.

The Clerk will read the amendment.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 5 to Report S&D-18 by Delegates Morgan, Adkins, and Chabot: On page 24, section 4.23, Tie Votes, in line 20 after the period add this new sentence:

"The election of a governor shall constitute the election for the same term of the lieutenant governor who was listed on the ballot with him at the general election."

THE PRESIDENT: The amendment is submitted by Delegate Morgan, seconded by Delegates Adkins and Chabot.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: Mr. President, this amendment is designed to take care of an oversight on the drafting of the executive article. We provided for the tie vote in the case of the governor, the comptroller, or the attorney general, but did not provide for what happened in the case a governor was elected on a tie vote by the General Assembly, but there was no provision made for the lieutenant governor, and this is simply to fill that void.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion?

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The Clerk will ring the quorum bell.

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to Report S&D-18.

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment; 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 122 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, the motion is carried. The amendment is adopted.

Are there any further amendments to Article 4?

The Chair has none. The Chair hears none.

Article 5 is now open to amendment. Are there any amendments to Article 5?

The Chair has no amendment to Article 5.

Are there any? The Chair hears none.

Delegate Marion.

DELEGATE MARION: Mr. Adkins has been working on an amendment to section 5.03, which I would like to offer when it is printed.

THE PRESIDENT: That is the amendment the Chair requested the staff to prepare and I have conferred with Mr. Adkins about. We will pass it and come back to it as soon as it is ready.

Are there any other amendments to Article 5?

The Chair hears none.

Article 6 is now open to amendment. Are there any amendments to Article 6?

Are there any announcement as to Article 6? I am sorry, are there any amendments to Article 6?

The Chair hears none.

Before proceeding to Article 7, the Chair would recognize Delegate Carson for the purposes of making an announcement. He has advised the Chair, because of having two young children with him, one under medication, it is imperative that he leave. He has a long trip and under the circumstances the Chair has agreed to give him the floor to announce his intentions with respect to the voting, in which he will not now be able to participate.

This is not by any means to be taken as a precedent for any similar action by other delegates. I happen to know that the situation of Delegate Carson arises only because of his children.

Delegate Carson.

DELEGATE CARSON: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen: I regret the snow storm has come on us and I would like to