

The question arises on the approval by the Committee of the Whole of Committee Recommendation GP-1 as amended. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the approval of the Recommendation as amended. A vote No is against.

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

All those in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes seem to have it. The Ayes have it. The motion is carried. Committee Recommendation GP-1 is approved.

The Chair now recognizes Delegate Powers for the purpose of making a motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. Chairman, I move the Committee of the Whole rise and report to the Convention on Committee Recommendation GP-1 with the amendments agreed to.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there a second?

*(The motion was duly seconded.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any discussion?

*(There was no response.)*

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The question arises on the motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report to the Convention that it has considered Committee Recommendation GP-1 and reports the same favorably with amendments.

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

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

*(Whereupon, at 5:26 P.M., the Committee of the Whole rose, and the Convention reconvened.)*

## PLENARY SESSION

OCTOBER 31, 1967—5:26 P.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,  
PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT: The Committee of the Whole rises. The Convention will please come to order.

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole reports to the Convention that the Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Committee Recommendation No. GP-1. It has approved Committee Recommendation No. GP-1 with amendments and so reports to the Convention. In accordance with the Rules of the Convention, the Committee Recommendation GP-1 with amendments is referred to the Committee on Style, Drafting, and Arrangement.

I have to pause just a moment. The debate has been sufficient to run out one whole tape.

The Convention will please come to order.

In the unusual flurry of activity the Chair omitted before the Convention resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole to receive formally across the desk the Minority Report GP-1. In order that the journal may be accurate and complete, I will ask the Clerk now to read Minority Report GP-1.

READING CLERK: Minority Report GP-1, by Delegates Pullen, Kirkland, Caldwell, Sosnowski, Blair, Vecera, Kathleen Robie, Wheatley and Key.

A MINORITY REPORT concerning the militia.

DELEGATE SHERBOW: Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Delegate Sherbow.

DELEGATE SHERBOW: I was going to move that so much as we have heard of the reading be considered reading of the whole.

THE PRESIDENT: It is completed. It is received.

Delegate H. Taylor.

DELEGATE H. TAYLOR: Today for the first time we had a Minority Report signed by a majority of a Committee. It is conceivable from my observations that we may later in this Convention get a Minority Report that will be signed by all the members of a Committee. It is a little confusing, and I think for the sake of parliamentary clarity it would be better to develop a different nomenclature for these reports. I would suggest calling it the Majority Report, and then secondly the Majority Report that has the majority of votes of the Committee, rather than calling it the Minority Report which has the majority support of a Minority Report.

*(Applause.)*