

DELEGATE BOYER: Mr. President, the General Provisions Committee will meet fifteen minutes after this session in order to hear from the individual delegates on the proposals that have been referred to our Committee since our last invitation.

May I specifically call to your attention that the proposals will be Nos. 358, 372, 389, 390, 391, 398, 408, 412, 415, and No. 25.

I assume you individual delegates know your own bills so I will not refer to them by name. May I caution that this will probably be the last opportunity the General Provisions Committee will have in order to hear you as proponents so we strenuously urge and invite you to come and be heard. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Sherbow.

DELEGATE SHERBOW: Mr. President, the Committee on State Finance and Taxation will not meet until 11 A.M. tomorrow morning to enable some of us to try to finalize some of the language of some portions of our proposals.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any further announcements by committee chairmen? Are there other announcements?

One comment I would like to make. As indicated by the announcements of the committee chairmen, most of the committees either have concluded their deliberations on their principal recommendations or will do so today or tomorrow. Every effort is being made to expedite the completion of the recommendations of these committees and the supporting memoranda. So that I am very hopeful that on Monday a number of these will be filed.

May I urge all delegates who, because of this situation, have a few hours of freedom between now and Monday morning, to please devote that time to work on the minority reports. The reports or the supporting memoranda of the majority of the committee will not be delayed for completion of the minority reports. You can use the time now when the committee staff is working on the supporting memorandum for the committee recommendation to work on your committee reports. The staff of the Convention will render whatever assistance it can to the minority members in this connection. Delegate Sherbow.

DELEGATE SHERBOW: I would like to address a question to the Chair, not only for my benefit, but for the benefit of other members of the Convention.

We had filed a recommendation dealing with the subject matter of the state auditor. Thereafter another committee through its chairman communicated with us and then we were able to thrash out differences between their draft and ours in such a way that at least we avoid a great deal of word surgery on the floor. We thereupon sent the amendment over to the Convention headquarters here. What I would like to know is, under this procedure, when will the amendment be forwarded to the membership? Will there be a wait of two days as is the usual case? Just what will the procedure be so that we will all know how to handle it.

THE PRESIDENT: The procedure will be this. The recommendation of the Committee which is SF-1 will probably be on the agenda for tomorrow. The amendment which has been prepared under the practice I have announced will not be distributed to the delegates until it is offered by the proponent. If the proponent desires to have the amendment distributed now or beforehand, he has only to request it and we will do so. The withholding of the amendment until the delegate offers it is at his option.

DELEGATE SHERBOW: Mr. President, I would like to request that it be distributed. It actually is in place of SF-1 and will be subject to amendment thereafter on the floor.

THE PRESIDENT: All right. In view of that request, I will request the Chief Page to see that a copy of the amendment, which is very short, is distributed this afternoon to the desks of every delegate in his committee room and an additional copy placed on the desk of each delegate on the floor so that you have it in one of the two places. Delegate Wheatley.

DELEGATE WHEATLEY: Mr. President, a parliamentary inquiry. If the amendment is offered to the report, under the rules, would this then allow us to amend only once? Or if the amendment to the original report is offered by the committee, would then only one other amendment to that be in order under the rule of tertiary amendments? Or will we be able to amend the amendment to the amendment?

THE PRESIDENT: I would not think that normally you would be limited to one but this is a one-sentence report and a one-sentence amendment. I am not sure.

I think in this particular instance we would request the sponsor of the amendment to offer it as a substitute for the