

THE PRESIDENT: No —

DELEGATE B. MILLER: On second reading?

THE PRESIDENT: I will not say that. On the contrary, on the second reading, the Convention can consider anew an amendment which may be offered thereto, regardless of the action of the Committee of the Whole. The whole matter is before the Convention on second reading after the report of the Committee on Style. Delegate Miller?

DELEGATE B. MILLER: My question is still whether it can be considered before.

THE PRESIDENT: The question that was presented to the Committee of the Whole may be considered by the Convention on second reading, and the Convention may take a contrary position. Does that answer your question?

DELEGATE B. MILLER: I think so. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: There was distributed last evening to the desk of every delegate in Committee Chamber a copy of Minority Reports LB-1(A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F), and also Minority Report S & E-1(C). In addition, a copy of the memorandum by Dr. Michener referred to yesterday dealing with unicameralism and bicameralism was similarly distributed to your desk in Committee and your desk here. Each of these minority reports, and the Michener memorandum will be pertinent to discussion of the Committee of the Whole this afternoon, and you should have them with you.

There was also distributed to your desk yesterday evening a copy of Committee Recommendation JB-1 and Committee Memorandum JB-1.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Fornos.

DELEGATE FORNOS: Mr. President, behind your rostrum in the gallery are one hundred twenty-five students from Annapolis High School whom I would like to welcome on behalf of the Convention to today's meeting.

THE PRESIDENT: Delighted to have them.

*(Applause.)*

I would like also to announce that today in the gallery are forty students from Mater Dei Boys School, Bethesda in Montgomery County. Delighted to have you also.

*(Applause.)*

There have been placed on your desk in the Chamber this morning memoranda by Delegate Finch pertaining to Delegate Proposals Nos. 208, 240, 282, 325, 329, 427, 428, 429, 431, 436. I am sorry. I thought these had been distributed. They will be distributed and on your desk today.

They have been filed with the Clerk.

You should have within the past five minutes or so a copy of Debate Schedule No. 1.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers, of the Committee on Calendar and Agenda.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, before I move the adoption of today's Calendar, I would like to announce to the Convention that as far as today's procedure is concerned, we plan to move to recess for a period of one hour at about 1:30 P.M. Then we plan to move to adjourn at around 6:00 P.M. this evening, depending upon the status of the business of the day. We do not intend to propose a recess for dinner; we plan to adjourn until 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

So that the delegates may know the remainder of the calendar this week, it now appears that Committee Recommendation No. S and E-1, on the referendum will be next after we conclude the business before the Committee of the Whole, which is set for today. The next matter after that will be Committee Recommendation GP-3, on natural resources; and the next after that will be Committee Recommendation LG-1, on local government.

We do not now anticipate that we will reach consideration in the Committee of the Whole on Committee Recommendation JB-1, on the Judicial Branch, until next week.

I move that today's Calendar be adopted.

THE PRESIDENT: Is the Debate Schedule No. 1 a part of the Calendar?

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, at the time we move to resolve the Convention into the Committee of the Whole, it will be on the condition that we subject ourselves to the provisions of the debate schedule, so that motion will be made at that time.

THE PRESIDENT: The only question now, then, is on the motion to adopt the Calendar, which does not at this moment include the debate schedule. Is there a second?

*(Whereupon, the motion was seconded.)*