

*by jury in civil and criminal cases; rights reserved by the people; and that prohibits discrimination or preference by government because of religion, race, color, or national origin; unreasonable searches and seizures; unreasonable interception of oral or other communications; double jeopardy; compulsory self-incrimination; excessive bail or fines; cruel and unusual punishments; corruption of blood or forfeiture of estate as a punishment for crime; bills of attainder; ex post facto laws; laws impairing the obligation of contracts; and the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus or the provisions of the Constitution in time of peace or in time of war.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 18 is referred to the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble. In connection with this proposal there should have been distributed a memorandum prepared at the request of the delegate making the proposal. This is a practice which some of the other delegates may wish to follow. If in introducing a proposal you desire to call to the attention of the committee which will consider it initially any specific authorities or references or points, you can do so in supplemental memorandum, which we will distribute to the delegates with the proposal. These memoranda necessarily must be brief. They should not normally extend over a page.

Delegate Proposal No. 19. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 19, by Delegates Bennett and Bothe. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that prohibits excessive bail or fines, capital punishment, and cruel and unusual punishments.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 19 is referred to the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble.

Delegate Proposal No. 20. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 20, by Delegates Grumbacher, Hanson, Koss, Schloeder and Sollins. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that establishes the office of ombudsman of the State; a term of office of five years; the compensation, jurisdiction, and powers of the office; his immunity to suit and to judicial review; and that he may be removed from office by a vote of three-fourths of the entire membership of each house of the General Assembly.*

THE PRESIDENT: I have been informed that the additional copies of all proposals are here now. The pages will distribute them.

Delegate Proposal No. 20 is referred to the Committee on the Legislative Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 21. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 21, by Delegates Hutchinson and Kahl. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that citizens of the United States who have attained the age of eighteen years and who meet other requirements shall be qualified to vote.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 21 is referred to the Committee on Suffrage and Elections.

Delegate Proposal No. 22. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 22, by Delegates Fornos, Abramson, Boileau, Borum, Boyce, Grant, Hanson, Harris, Kirkland, Pascal, Robey, Schneider, Sosnowski, Ulrich and Wheatley. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the minimum age qualification for voters be reduced from twenty-one to nineteen.*

THE PRESIDENT: I think I should comment just briefly about that proposal. It is typed in such a manner that it might lead you to believe that the only thing there was the title and that the body had been omitted. This is an idea proposal.

Delegate Proposal No. 22 is referred to the Committee on Suffrage and Elections.

Delegate Proposal No. 23. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 23, by Delegate Koger. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that requires the legislature to authorize a general audit of state finances every five years.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 23 is referred to the Committee on State Finance and Taxation.

Delegate Proposal No. 24. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 24, by Delegate Sherbow. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that consideration be given to whether the Constitution should have a provision prohibiting or relating to lotteries.*