

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 24 is referred to the Committee on State Finance and Taxation.

Mr. Clerk, are there any other proposals?

CHIEF CLERK: There are no other proposals.

THE PRESIDENT: The next item of business is motions and resolutions.

Resolution No. 2, by Delegate Della. The Clerk will read the resolution.

READING CLERK: A RESOLUTION concerning the daily schedule of the Constitutional Convention.

THE PRESIDENT: Resolution No. 2 is referred to the Committee on Rules. Delegate Della?

DELEGATE DELLA: Mr. President, inasmuch as the committee will not report until Monday, this resolution pertains to a Monday night session, and on that basis I would like the Clerk to read the bill or the resolution so I may offer a motion to suspend the rules so that the motion may be considered.

THE PRESIDENT: Very well. I might say, Delegate Della, that I think the Committee on Rules could report tomorrow. I do not think it necessarily follows they could not report.

DELEGATE DELLA: If they can report tomorrow, it is perfectly all right.

THE PRESIDENT: I will address an inquiry to Delegate Scanlan, Chairman of the Committee on Rules. Would it be possible for your committee to meet, consider Resolution No. 2, and report at the session tomorrow?

DELEGATE SCANLAN: I think it would be possible, Mr. President. We had scheduled a meeting tomorrow at the conclusion of the plenary session. I suppose, however, that would be too late to capture the first Monday. Certainly I cannot poll the members of my committee at this moment, but I will call a meeting of the Rules Committee immediately following the conclusion of this session of the Convention and consider only, and I repeat only, proposed Resolution No. 2, and to report to the Convention tomorrow.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you. Is that satisfactory?

DELEGATE DELLA: That is satisfactory.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you.

Mr. Clerk, are there any other motions or resolutions?

CHIEF CLERK: No, sir.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Scanlan?

DELEGATE SCANLAN: One of the members of my committee suggested we might expedite the matter further if we did not have to trip down to the basement of the Shaw House, and we can meet in the lounge immediately behind the rostrum following the conclusion of this session of the Convention. I know some of the members of my committee have other meetings of substantive committees of which they are members, but we will get to it in the lounge rather than the basement.

THE PRESIDENT: I might suggest that the lounge is not always a convenient place to meet. Delegate Mudd, are you having a meeting in your committee room this afternoon?

DELEGATE MUDD: Yes, immediately following the Convention.

THE PRESIDENT: Sir?

DELEGATE MUDD: Question, your Honor.

DELEGATE JAMES: Mr. President, I invite the committee to meet in my office.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate James suggests that he will make his office available for you.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: We will gather in the lounge and then in Senator James' office. We may have reached a decision by the time we reach his office.

THE PRESIDENT: I do not believe there is any unfinished business carried over from the previous session.

DELEGATE HUTCHINSON: Would you tell me if Proposal No. 21 will be available to the delegates of the Convention?

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 21, and all proposals introduced today ought to be on your desk now or will be in a few minutes. Are there any delegates who do not have copies of all the proposals that have been introduced today? If you will wait just a few moments, they will be distributed to you.

While we are waiting for the proposal, I have a few announcements to make.

You should have received this morning sometime, on your desks in the committee rooms, a copy of the transcript of the proceedings at the opening session on Tues-