

will be entitled to deduct as an expense the amount of their full expenses, regardless of whether it is more or less than the amount of expense allowance. I would suggest to you all, therefore, that you keep records of what your actual expenses are.

We are endeavoring to work out with the Internal Revenue Service some sort of an understanding and agreement applicable to this Convention to simplify this bookkeeping so that we are not all going to be deluged with restaurant chits and gasoline slips and all this sort of thing. Just as soon as we can do this and can get some definite understanding, the memorandum will be passed on to you. In the meantime, I suggest that you keep as accurate records as you can.

Are there any announcements by committee chairmen? Delegate Sherbow?

DELEGATE SHERBOW: Mr. President, Delegate Proposal No. 8 relates to assessments and has particular reference to the inclusion of property which is devoted to agricultural or open space use. This is a subject which will be of extreme interest to many groups. The committee has set hearings, but has not yet picked a date. We are very anxious to have the delegates at the Convention communicate with their county governments and with any other interested groups, real estate, farming or otherwise, to let them know that this is coming before the committee for a hearing, and if they will write to the committee, we will then know how best to schedule the hearing so that we will not have everybody there on one day, but can spread it over and make it more practical.

This is a matter of considerable importance to many of the counties. I would ask their delegations to cooperate and make sure that the proper people are made aware of the fact that there will be such hearings.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you. Delegate Kiefer?

DELEGATE KIEFER: Mr. President, the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble wants to be sure that the Convention has before it all the areas of the concept of personal rights when it considers the Declaration of Rights portion of the new Constitution; and to this end, the committee invites and urges each delegate to present promptly any ideas or specific proposals which he or she believes deserves the committee's attention. The committee also invites and urges any individuals,

groups or organizations to do the same, with the desire that this committee introduce the proposal, that it should be forwarded in writing to us as soon as possible. The committee, of course, will place certain proposals before the Convention on its own initiative. It is understood, of course, that submission of any proposal by the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble or by its Chairman does not constitute an endorsement or approval of the proposal, but is a means of getting it before the Convention.

We hesitate to submit a deadline for submission of proposal, but promptness in submitting them will give the committee a better opportunity for hearing to research the dates and organization. This has to be organized in groups so there can be orderly hearings. Witnesses will be invited by the committee, but we want to point out that anyone, any individual, delegate, organization or group who is submitting or is interested in any proposal will, upon specific request, be given an opportunity to appear before the committee, and I want to repeat what everybody knows, all meetings are open to the public and to the press.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any further announcements? Delegate Gallagher?

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. Chairman, this morning the subcommittee studied the overlap of elective matters with other committees of this Convention, and it was reported to our Legislative Branch, and it is quite obvious to our Committee that there are numerous areas where we share joint interests with other committees of the Constitutional Convention, even though the specific subject matter may have been referred to another committee. Consequently, we have taken the liberty today of appointing a liaison representative from the Legislative Branch Committee to all the other substantive committees of this Constitutional Convention, with the hope that the committee chairmen will do likewise, and that to this particular end, we are hopeful that we can work together in certain areas of mutual interest to eliminate the possibility of double hearings, so that when we have something of common interest with another committee which will keep the difficulties of travel down as far as waits are concerned; so with the permission of the Chair, which hopefully we have received, we have made these appointments of members of our committee to work directly with the chairmen of the other substantive committees. We look forward to similar activity perhaps on the part of the substantive