

committees as well as with respect to all the committees of the Convention.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you. I would suggest two things — one, that you be sure to let your officer liaison member know this so that he can attempt to coordinate interest, and I would also appreciate it if you would let me have a memorandum so that I know what is going on in this area.

There will unquestionably be difficulties in which a particular subject matter is of interest to two committees, and it would be highly desirable to the greatest possible extent the committee chairmen arrange in those instances to hold joint hearings, not only for the convenience of the public and people who are testifying, but also for the coordination of the work of the Convention.

It would be unfortunate to have one committee lagging behind another in consideration of the same general area.

Are there any announcements by other committee chairmen?

DELEGATE SCANLAN: Mr. President, I want to know if Resolution No. 2 is on the desk of the delegates at this time. This is the resolution by Senator Della that our committee has been asked to consider on an emergency basis.

THE PRESIDENT: It is not. It will be distributed within the next hour by the pages direct to the delegates. We will see that your Committee has copies.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: Would you state your name, please?

DELEGATE WHEATLEY: A parliamentary inquiry in regard to the comments by the Chairman of the Legislative Committee. Our committee today, in considering several matters along the line of interrelationships, did not discuss the question of the re-referral from one committee to another. My question would be under Rule 54 [58], since it is not explicit. Would it be contemplated by the Rules Committee that a committee could re-refer, with the permission of the Chair, to another committee, should they find that perhaps the area of inquiry is not directly in line with their committee responsibility?

THE PRESIDENT: I would anticipate that the committee could report the proposal back to the Convention and it could be re-referred.

DELEGATE WHEATLEY: Would that be possible?

THE PRESIDENT: Yes. I would further suggest to you that in this situation, it would be very helpful if you can alert me in advance. There is less possibility that I would make a mistake and refer it to the wrong committee if I have a little time to think about it.

DELEGATE WHEATLEY: We were thinking of the lines of inquiry, where we feel it would be more aptly handled by another committee.

THE PRESIDENT: This is entirely possible, and I want to emphasize in this connection that I think it is clear the intent of the rules is not to lay down such arbitrary lines of division among the work of the various committees that you cannot have this flexibility. When I read a proposal, if they come very rapidly, as they did today, I do not have the opportunity to read them rapidly, and I might make a mistake and refer them to the wrong committee. I wish you would not stand on ceremony; and if this happens, say so right away, or if you do not know so until after the session, call it to my attention, and we will correct it at the next session.

DELEGATE WHEATLEY: Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: Any other announcements by committee chairmen? Delegate Boyer?

DELEGATE BOYER: The hardworking Committee on General Provisions will continue its deliberations immediately after the session and again tomorrow morning at 10:00 A.M.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Moser?

DELEGATE MOSER: Mr. President, the subcommittees appointed this morning by the Committee on Local Affairs will meet, I would say, fifteen minutes after this session. Some members, I think, are on the Rules Committee. There will be a meeting of the Local Government Committee tomorrow morning commencing at 9 o'clock.

THE PRESIDENT: Any further announcements by committee chairman?

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. President?

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: The Committee on Legislative Branch will meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 A.M., at which time five of the members of the committee who either are now or have been in the past members of the legislature, will conduct a