

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 44 is referred to the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble.

Delegate Proposal No. 45. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 45, by Delegates Boileau and Murray. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that a general election be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November in the year 1971 and on the same day every four years thereafter, and that the candidate receiving the highest number of votes for an office shall be elected.*

THE PRESIDENT: This is a proposal that you should have on your desk, a salmon-colored copy. The delegate proposing this proposal has asked me to announce that there is a typographical error in his proposal in the second line after the last word, the word "Monday". Would you please add the words, "in November". The proposal will be reduplicated and circulated to you in correct form.

Delegate Proposal No. 45 is referred to the Committee on Suffrage and Elections.

Delegate Proposal No. 46. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 46, by Delegates Vecera and Murphy. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that vacancies in the General Assembly shall be filled by gubernatorial appointment of the person nominated by the state central committee of the vacating legislator's party.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 46 is referred to the Committee on the Legislative Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 47. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 47, by Delegates Vecera and Murphy. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the General Assembly may prescribe capital punishment.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 47 is referred to the Committee on the Legislative Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 48. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 48, by Delegates Vecera and Murphy. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that a maximum of two senators shall represent each senatorial district, and a maximum of eight delegates shall represent each house district.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 48 is referred to the Committee on the Legislative Branch.

I should have advised you that Delegate Proposal No. 47 has been duplicated. You should have a copy of it.

Delegate Proposal No. 49. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 49, by Delegates Vecera and Murphy. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that local units of government be prohibited from imposing a tax on income.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 49 is referred to the Committee on State Finance and Taxation.

Proposal No. 49 has been duplicated. You should have a copy.

Delegate Proposal No. 50. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 50, by Delegates Vecera and Murphy. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the boundaries of the councilmanic districts of Baltimore City shall coincide with the boundaries of the legislative districts of Baltimore City.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 50 is referred to the Committee on Local Government. Delegate Proposal 50 has been reproduced. You should have a copy.

Delegate Proposal No. 51. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 51, by Delegate Chabot. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that establishes voter qualifications; election procedures; general elections on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November in every year; pluralities to elect; pluralities to nominate in primary elections; voter qualifications in local elections to be the same as in state elections, except that municipal corporations whose population is less than one per cent of the state population may establish a minimum residence of up to one year; the right of referendum; and sufficiency of a referendum petition if signed by a number*