

*of qualified voters equal to ten per cent of the total number of votes cast for governor in the most recent gubernatorial election.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 51 is referred to the Committee on Suffrage and Elections.

Delegate Proposal No. 52. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 52, by Delegate Koger. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law; be denied equal protection of the laws; or be subject to discrimination by law or other governmental action or denied the enjoyment of any civil or political right because of race, color, or creed.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 52 is referred to the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble.

Delegate Proposal No. 52 has been reproduced. You should have a copy.

Delegate Proposal No. 53. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 53, by Delegate Koger. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that prohibits the State or any subdivision thereof from granting a license to any person or firm that shall deny any right to any person because of race, color, or creed.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 53 is referred to the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble.

Delegate Proposal No. 53 has been duplicated. You should have a copy.

Delegate Proposal No. 54. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 54, by Delegate Siewierski. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the General Assembly shall convene annually for a period of ninety days.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 54 is referred to the Committee on the Legislative Branch.

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Delegate Proposal No. 55. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 55, by Delegate Siewierski. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that a petition filed with the office of the governor shall refer a law to a vote of the people; that if rejected by a majority of those voting on the question, the law shall stand repealed thirty days after, and shall not be reenacted for a period of two years; and that a referred law shall not take effect until thirty days after its approval, unless passed by the affirmative vote of three-fifths of all the members of each house of the General Assembly.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 55 is referred to the Committee on Suffrage and Elections.

Delegate Proposal No. 56. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 56, by Delegate Cardin. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law; be denied the equal protection of the laws; or be subject to discrimination by law or other governmental action because of religion, race, color, sex, or national origin.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 56 is referred to the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble. This proposal has been reproduced. You should have a copy.

Delegate Proposal No. 57. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 57, by Delegate Byrnes. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that establishes the right of the people to propose laws through initiative, and to enact or reject such laws at the polls; the procedures for filing a petition to initiate legislation; the submission of the question of the adoption of the proposed law to the qualified voters at the first regular election held not less than sixty days after the end of the session of the General Assembly which failed to enact the initiated proposal into law; a prohibition against legislative repeal or amendment of an initiated law adopted by the people within a period of three years of adoption, except if by a two-thirds vote of all the members; a procedure by which the governor can submit to referendum any bill rejected by the legislature, with or without amendments considered by the legislature; a procedure by which the legislature can submit to referendum any bill which upon reconsideration after a gubernatorial veto was approved by a majority of the mem-*