

*A PROPOSAL that establishes single-member districts for the Senate, and districts with from one to three delegates for the House of Delegates.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 64 is referred to the Committee on the Legislative Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 65. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 65, by Delegate Marion. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that a vacancy in the General Assembly shall be filled by a special election.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 65 is referred to the Committee on the Legislative Branch. It has been duplicated. You should have a copy.

Delegate Proposal No. 66. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 66, by Delegates Sosnowski and Kirkland. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the General Assembly shall establish and maintain a statewide system of free public schools, including pre-school education, a minimum of two years of post-high school education, and such other public educational institutions as may be desirable.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 66 is referred to the Committee on General Provisions. It has been duplicated. You should have a copy.

Delegate Proposal No. 67. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 67, by Delegate Wagandt. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the number of members of each House of the General Assembly shall be prescribed by law; that the number of delegates shall not be less than eighty or more than one hundred and ten; that the number of senators shall not exceed one-third of the number of delegates; and that the Senate shall have single-member districts, and the House of Delegates districts with from one to three delegates.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 67 is referred to the Committee on the Legislative Branch.

The proposals introduced today encompass 41 to 67, inclusive. You should have

all except 41, 42, 43, and 44, 46, 48, 51, 55, 57, 61, 62, 64 and 67.

DELEGATE DABROWSKI: Mr. President, I would like to make reference to Delegate Proposal No. 62. We have not a copy of it. Is there any chance that we could get a copy?

THE PRESIDENT: May I interrupt? If I mispronounce any of your names, I would greatly appreciate it if you would correct me.

DELEGATE DABROWSKI: Dabrowski. I would like to make a motion, Mr. President, that copies of this Proposal No. 62 be sent to Senators Tydings and Brewster and members of the Congress for their scrutiny and possible submittal as a federal amendment to the Constitution. Proposal No. 62.

THE PRESIDENT: I am not sure I completely understood what you said. You said for their perusal and consideration as a possible amendment to the Constitution of the United States?

DELEGATE DABROWSKI: Yes, just that a copy of this proposal as presented be submitted to them and for them to scrutinize it and possibly present the same amendment as a federal amendment to the Constitution.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second to the motion?

*(The motion was duly seconded.)*

MR. SHERBOW: I rise on a point of parliamentary inquiry. Is it not true that all matters before this Convention are public, and is it not true that the chairman of each committee may and should write to all interested parties, and if we are to take such bills that members feel should have the special scrutiny of the federal government, are we not thereby abdicating in some degree that which rightfully belongs to us? Maybe this is not a parliamentary inquiry. What I am trying to say is that this is not properly before us.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair had somewhat the same feeling. That is why I asked Delegate Dabrowski to amplify further the motion which he made. At the moment I asked whether there was a second to the motion. I heard none.

DELEGATE DABROWSKI: Since they do not have a copy of the bill, certainly they could not second it.

THE PRESIDENT: May I suggest to you then, Delegate Dabrowski, that you dis-