

*(Call for the question.)*

The question arises on the motion to amend the calendar to permit the second report of the Committee on Rules, Credentials and Conyention Budget to be received at this time. All those in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

Mr. Clerk, do you have the report?

I am informed that after the commentary was circulated yesterday, there was a change made in the last page, and a revised last page was placed on your desk. You should, therefore, have an additional unnumbered last page. You can tell it is the last page because it has the typed signature of the committee.

The Clerk will read the report.

READING CLERK: Second report of the Committee on Rules, Credentials and Convention Budget, dealing with lobbyists.

THE PRESIDENT: The report is received and referred to the Committee on Calendar and Agenda.

Are there any motions and resolutions, Mr. Clerk?

CHIEF CLERK: There are none, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: Any motions or resolutions? If not, we will move to announcements.

I have been requested to announce, so that the delegates and the committee chairmen may know, that the staff meeting of all committee staff advisers and administrative assistants will be held on September 20, that is, Wednesday, at 2:00 P.M., in the office of the Chief of Staff, Room H-105, tomorrow at 2:00 P.M., for all committee staff advisers and committee administrative assistants.

Are there any announcements by committee chairmen? Delegate Sherbow?

DELEGATE SHERBOW: This being a historic occasion, I would like to report a first. The absence of Mr. Perry E. Darby is due to the fact that early this morning his wife gave birth to a little six and a half-pound girl.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you very much.

Are there any further announcements by committee chairmen? Delegate Penniman?

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: I would like to announce the meeting of the Committee on Style, tomorrow afternoon, immediately after the plenary session. It will be in Room S-105, in the Court of Appeals Building.

THE PRESIDENT: Any further announcements by committee chairmen? Delegate Moser?

DELEGATE MOSER: Mr. President, the Local Government Committee will meet 15 minutes after the close of today's session. No witnesses will be heard. The schedule of this committee for tomorrow is as follows: at 9:00 A.M. we expect to have Mr. David Scull and Mr. Mason Butcher, from Montgomery County. That is at nine; and at eleven, representatives of Prince George's County. Mrs. Spellman is unable to be here at that time, however. We also expect to have witnesses from the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission and the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission at eleven. Tomorrow evening at 7:00 P.M., representatives of Baltimore County will be heard by this committee.

I will try to send a copy of our daily schedule to each committee chairman so that it may be posted in each committee room. I understand that these are not now being distributed but all committee schedules are posted on the board outside the assembly room here.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Kiefer?

DELEGATE KIEFER: At 3:00 P.M. this afternoon, the Committee on Personal Rights and Preamble will hold a hearing on the questions: what matters should appropriately be included in the Declaration of Rights and what matters should properly be left to the discretion of the Legislature, with special emphasis on whether the issue of the abolition of capital punishment should be determined by constitutional act or by an act of the Legislature.

As previously announced, the speakers today will be Professor Lewis D. Asper, University of Maryland Law School, and Professor Sanford J. Rosen. However, it is anticipated that there will be enough interest in this to use the senate chamber as the hearing room. It will start at 3:00 P.M. promptly, following conclusion of this meeting.

THE PRESIDENT: Any further announcements? Delegate Gallagher?

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. President, the Committee on the Legislative Branch will meet ten minutes after the con-