

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any further questions of the Chairman?

*(There was no response.)*

I would like to make just one comment with respect to the last comment of the Chairman of the Rules Committee. I would anticipate that this Convention would consider again before it adjourns the question raised by Delegate Wheatley, and decide at that time what agency it desires to continue any effort, if it desires any continued efforts. Delegate Scanlan?

DELEGATE SCANLAN: I move at this time the adoption of the amendment to Rule 22 [23] proposed by Delegate Frank Robey, that we add to the last line listing the committees, "a Committee on Public Information," such Committee to have the functions specified and referred to in the final paragraph of the Fifth Report of the Committee on Rules, Credentials and Convention Budget.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

DELEGATE BARD: Second.

THE PRESIDENT: Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The question arises on the motion to approve the Fifth Report of the Committee on Rules, Credentials and Convention Budget and amend Rule 22 [23] of the Standing Rules of the Convention by adding an additional committee designated as Committee on Public Information. All those in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

May I suggest to the delegates who are interested in keeping track of the amendments, that the Fifth Report is dated September 22, 1967, which is the date it was filed by the Committee with the Clerk. It was first presented to you today. If you want to note the dates, you can do so in pen and ink. Thank you, Delegate Scanlan.

The next item of business is the introduction and first reading of proposals.

There are twenty-two proposals today, Nos. 140 to 161, inclusive.

Delegate Proposal No. 140. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 140, by Delegate Finch. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the minimum voting age be reduced gradually at four-year intervals from twenty-one to eighteen starting in 1968.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 140 is referred to the Committee on Suffrage and Elections.

Delegate Proposal No. 141. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 141, by Delegate Finch. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that military personnel resident on a military reservation in the State shall be entitled to vote.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 141 is referred to the Committee on Suffrage and Elections.

Delegate Proposal No. 142. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 142, by Delegate Finch. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that military personnel resident on military reservations in the State shall be entitled to vote in national, state, and local elections.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 142 is referred to the Committee on Suffrage and Elections.

Delegate Proposal No. 143. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 143, by Delegate Finch. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that primary and general election days shall be paid holidays for all working personnel.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 143 is referred to the Committee on Suffrage and Elections.

Delegate Proposal No. 144. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 144, by Delegate Finch. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that absentee voting shall be established for military personnel absent from the State by virtue of military orders.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 144 is referred to the Committee on Suffrage and Elections.

Delegate Proposal No. 145. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 145, by Delegate Finch. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the governor shall be given the power to grant pardons and reprieves, except in the cases of conviction*