

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 207 is referred to the Committee on Suffrage and Elections.

Delegate Proposal No. 208. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 208, by Delegate Finch. Title,

A PROPOSAL that the Constitution shall contain certain provisions on the establishment, organization, and functions of the officers and agencies of the State concerned with state finances.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 208 is referred to the Committee on State Finance and Taxation.

Delegate Proposal No. 209. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 209, by Delegate Finch. Title,

A PROPOSAL that the Constitution shall contain certain provisions on the establishment, organization, jurisdiction, and functions of a court of claims.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 209 is referred to the Committee on the Judicial Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 210. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 210, by Delegate Finch. Title,

A PROPOSAL that the judicial power of the State shall be vested exclusively in a unified judicial system composed of the Supreme Court, the Appellate Court, the Court of Claims, the Superior Court, and the District Court.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 210 is referred to the Committee on the Judicial Branch.

The next item of business is motions and resolutions that have been filed. There has been filed with the Clerk, Motion No. 2. I understand that this has not yet been duplicated and reproduced and I, therefore, will ask the Clerk to read the entire motion.

READING CLERK: Motion No. 2, by Delegates Johnson and Rybczynski.

A MOTION to amend Rule 28A [30] to fix the time for the filing of a minority report of a committee.*

**The number in brackets refers to the final number assigned the rule in the Rules of the Constitutional Convention of Maryland.*

It is moved that Rule 28A [30] be amended by adding after the words "substantive committee" the words "except a minority report of said committee" and by adding the following paragraph:

"Except, upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the delegates present and voting the Committee of the Whole will receive no final minority report of a substantive committee after ten days from the date of filing of the majority report or November 27, 1967, whichever is later."

THE PRESIDENT: Motion No. 2 is referred to the Committee on Rules, Credentials and Convention Budget.

Are there any other motions or resolutions?

(There was no response.)

THE PRESIDENT: If not, we will move on to announcements. I have just a very few announcements.

I am advised that the governor will address the Convention on Friday, day after tomorrow. I am also advised that the Convention will be visited that day by a large number of teachers who are attending a special seminar here in Anne Arundel County.

The estimates as to the number of teachers varied. We were originally told it would be between two and three hundred, but the revised estimate today is between one and two hundred. In either event, this would pose a problem of seating in the galleries if there is any substantial number of other guests who are here, guests of delegates or of the public in general. I would, therefore, suggest to the delegates that if any of you have wives or other guests who particularly want to be sure to have a seat in the balcony on that day, will you please speak to the Clerk not later than tomorrow.

I understand that your first pay checks were distributed this morning. They were handed to the chairmen of your respective committees. If you have not already received them, you can get them from your chairman.

A little while ago I received a telephone call from Delegate Herbert R. O'Connor, Jr., who is, as I think all of you know, attending sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, he having been named as an alternate representative from the United States to the General Assembly.

Delegate O'Connor told me that he had mailed me a letter yesterday, and asked me