

and all official records under reasonable regulations.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 380 is referred to the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble.

Delegate Proposal No. 381. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 381, by Delegate Bennett. Title,

A PROPOSAL that in proceedings for the removal or censure of judges, misconduct in office shall be construed as including rulings, excessive sentences, or immoderate statements clearly manifesting bias or hostility based on race, creed, or color.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 381 is referred to the Committee on the Judicial Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 382. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 382, by Delegate Cardin. Title,

A PROPOSAL that the minimum age for voting be reduced from twenty-one years to twenty years.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 382 is referred to the Committee on Suffrage and Elections.

Motions and Resolutions. Resolution No. 17. The Clerk will read the resolution.

READING CLERK: Resolution No. 17, by Delegate Cardin.

A RESOLUTION providing that the legislature be requested to make the age for executing a legal document and purchasing alcoholic beverages consistent with the voting age.

THE PRESIDENT: Resolution No. 17 is referred to the Committee on General Provisions.

Are there any other motions or resolutions? If not, we will move on to announcements. I have only one, and that is to remind you that the cruise for delegates, staff and their respective spouses is tomorrow afternoon, the ship leaves the Yacht Basin at 4:30 P.M. If you have not already gotten your tickets, please get them from the office of the secretary.

Are there any announcements by committee chairmen? Delegate Kiefer?

DELEGATE KIEFER: Mr. President, the Committee on Personal Rights and the

Preamble will meet immediately after this meeting to continue hearings on the proposals submitted by Delegate Finch and at the conclusion of this, or in any event at 7:30 P.M. this evening, we will hear from Mr. Bernard Fensterwald, who is Chief Counsel of the Senate Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure. He will talk to us on matters involving wire-tapping and eavesdropping. Tomorrow we begin hearings in the freedom of religion area as connected with the Bill of Rights. At 10:00 A.M. we will have witnesses, Mr. Ed Doerr, a member of the board of directors of Protestant and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State; Francis X. Gallagher, Esq., Delegate to this Convention, Meyer Eisenberg, Chairman, Legislative Affairs Committee, Jewish Community Counsel of Greater Washington.

In the afternoon there will be four or five speakers, Leon Sachs, Executive Director of the Baltimore Jewish Community Council; Mrs. Millard Atkinson, Maryland Council of Churches; Father J. Francis Stafford, Director of Catholic Charities; Dr. W. B. Garrett, Maryland Baptist Convention; Rabbi Ameal Wohl, Assistant Rabbi, Baltimore Hebrew Congregation; Furman Templeton, Chairman, Committee on Race, Council of Churches.

Tomorrow night at 7:30 P.M. or 8:00 P.M. rather, after the cruise, we will hear from Mrs. Ruth Wolf, President of the Prince George's County P.T.A.; Carl Hersh, National Capital Area Chapter, Protestant and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State, and Chairman of the Public Education and Religious Liberty Council; George E. Tyson, Jr., representing Davis Memorial Unitarian Church, of the U.S. Office of Education, Education Program Specialist, and Dr. Herbert Rosenstock of the Prince George's County P.T.A.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any other announcements by committee chairmen? Delegate Sherbow?

DELEGATE SHERBOW: Mr. President, the Committee on State Finance and Taxation will meet immediately after this session. Tomorrow at 10:00 A.M., we will hold a public hearing on the ground floor of the Shaw House, on the subject of agricultural assessments. If there are any members of the Convention who wish to be heard, we would appreciate it if they would let us know in advance so that they may be scheduled early. Several have already told us; so we are aware that we