

one other than the lead horse may get the majority of votes cast in an election and that the innumerable offices down the line might not find a single candidate elected under those particular circumstances.

I say we should not treat issues any differently from the way we treat people. I suggest when people take the time and effort to make a conscientious decision on a subject matter such as the question of calling a constitutional convention, that the majority of those who voted on that question, that their decision and their will should be abided by, and not use a frustrating device such as I referred to that was done in 1950, when almost by 2.5 to 1, as I said before, the people in the State who voted on the question of a constitutional convention called for it, and the General Assembly decided in its wisdom that it would not call it, because not a majority of those who voted for the Constitutional Convention constituted a majority of those voting in the general election itself.

I submit to you that if we handled our bond issues that way, that if we handled any of our other issues in this fashion we would find government would be paralyzed and stultified.

I respectfully request that this amendment be rejected.

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): Does any other delegate wish to be heard on this subject?

*(There was no response.)*

Does anybody move the previous question?

*(Whereupon, the previous question was moved.)*

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): Delegate Winslow moves the previous question.

All those in favor, say Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

The question arises on Amendment No. 10 to Committee Recommendations GP-7, GP-8, GP-9, GP-12, R&P-1 and LB-3 as amended by Style Committee Report S&D-17.

The Clerk will ring the quorum bell.

Delegates will record their vote.

Delegate Boileau?

DELEGATE BOILEAU: No.

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): Delegate Boileau votes No.

Have all member recorded their vote?

The clerk will record the vote.

There being 63, including Delegate Boileau, 63 in the negative, 19 in the affirmative, the amendment fails for want of a majority.

Delegate Gallagher, do you wish to offer your amendment marked H as Amendment No. 11?

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Yes, sir.

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): The pages will distribute Amendment H.

Delegate Stern.

DELEGATE STERN: Personal privilege, Mr. President.

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): State the privilege.

DELEGATE STERN: I would like to introduce Joe Raymond, Assistant State's Attorney from Baltimore, and President of the Young Democratic Club of Maryland.

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): We are very happy to welcome Mr. Raymond.

*(Applause.)*

The Chair failed to note that this amendment is really in the unnumbered section, Continuity of Government During Emergencies.

Before raising this particular issue, the question is raised as to whether there is any other amendment, other than Delegate Marion's, to section 10.03.

Delegate Marion, we will come back to your section 10.03 when the necessary copies arrive. Somebody at the print shop will pick up the amendment very shortly.

In order to handle all, the only other amendments the Chair has over the desk, we will temporarily pass over 10.03 and go to Delegate Gallagher's amendment, and will come back to 10.04 and 10.03.

The Clerk will read the amendment to the unnumbered section, entitled "Continuity of Government During Emergencies", offered by Delegates Gallagher and Sollins, which will be Amendment No. 11, now marked "H".

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 11 to Committee Recommendations GP-7,