

DELEGATE HARDWICKE: I would like to note my presence, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: We will give you an opportunity before we submit the motion to adjourn.

Delegate Hardwicke notes his presence.

DELEGATE POWERS: I wish to note my presence, please.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Boyer?

DELEGATE BOYER: I would like to take this opportunity to announce to the members of the General Provisions Committee who were not with us last evening that we will be meeting after this session. We will have a sandwich meeting sandwiched in between now and the next meeting.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Finch?

DELEGATE FINCH: Mr. Chairman, I would like to note my presence.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Lord?

DELEGATE LORD: I would like to note my presence.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Barrick?

DELEGATE BARRICK. I would like to indicate my presence.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Della.

DELEGATE DELLA: I would like to note my presence, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Sosnowski.

DELEGATE SOSNOWSKI: I wish to have my presence recorded, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: Any other delegate?

Delegate Sherbow.

DELEGATE SHERBOW: There seems to be some doubt here whether when we began my presence was recorded. If there is any doubt, I would like it recorded now.

THE PRESIDENT: Does any other delegate desire to note his presence?

All those in favor of the motion to recess until 1:30 P.M., signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. They Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

*(Whereupon, at 12:07 P.M., the Convention was recessed to reconvene at 1:30 P.M., on the same day.)*

## PLENARY SESSION

NOVEMBER 8, 1967—1:30 P.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,  
PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT: The Sergeant-at-Arms will clear the aisles and close the doors.

The Convention will please come to order.  
Roll call.

*(Whereupon, the roll call was taken.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Have all delegates answered roll call?

The Clerk will record the roll call.

DELEGATE MALKUS: Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Malkus.

DELEGATE MALKUS: I would like to be recorded, please.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there other delegates present who were not able to answer roll call?

Delegate Malkus will be recorded as present.

I have several announcements to make that might be made at this time. Tomorrow there will be representatives of a great many radio and television facilities here at the Convention. From Baltimore: WLB, WCA, WFBR, WYAE, WJZ-TV, WBAL, WMAR-TV, Associated Press, Washington, TLB, WETA, WGMS, WTTG-TV, WWDC, WMAL-TV, WRC, and WRC-FM; Annapolis: WNAV, WANN, WXTC-FM and WIRE; Wheaton, WASH, TWON, Bel Air: WBOV; Havre de Gras: WASA; LaPlata: WSMD; Silver Spring: WQMR, WGAY; Frederick: WFMD.

Undoubtedly these representatives of radio and TV stations will be wanting to interview delegates, particularly from their areas at such time as it is possible to do so when the Convention is not in session.

You might keep this in mind and endeavor to be available for that purpose before the session, at the noon hour and after the session.

As I think all the delegates to the Convention know, the Rhode Island Constitution was withdrawn from the ballot yesterday at the last minute, apparently because of impending vote in opposition.