

and the fractional voting plan is not offered, I personally will offer it to this body in the interest of democratic action, so that you will have it before you at some time during these proceedings to debate one way or the other.

I hope you will vote against the amendment to the amendment.

THE CHAIRMAN: I assume that closes the debate. We are ready for the question.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Question.

THE CHAIRMAN: Will the doorkeeper please see if there are any delegates immediately outside the door and tell them we are ready to vote?

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Amendment 8 to Committee Recommendation LB-1. This is the amendment which would fix the size of the House of Delegates at 108 and the Senate at 36. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 8, in favor of 36-108. A vote No is a vote against the amendment and would be before Amendment No. 8, which is the 40-120. Therefore, a vote Aye, a vote in favor of the amendment, 36-108; a vote No, a vote against. Cast your votes.

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 57 votes in the affirmative and 73 in the negative, the motion is lost. The amendment is rejected.

The question now arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 8 to Committee Recommendation LB-1.

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of Amendment No. 8 to Committee Recommendation LB-1; that is, a vote in favor of the 40-120. A vote No is a vote against and would leave the committee recommendation before you. A vote Aye, a vote in favor of Amendment No. 8; a vote No, a vote against. Cast your votes.

The Clerk tells me that some of the allies may have been on. We will have to push the reset button and vote again.

Do not push your buttons in.

A vote Aye, a vote in favor of the amendment, 40-120; a vote No, a vote against.

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 94 votes in the affirmative and 36 votes in the negative, the motion carries. The amendment is adopted.

THE CHAIRMAN: I congratulate the Committee of the Whole on having concluded a perhaps lengthy, but very orderly debate on a most important question.

The committee will please come to order.

Section 3.04 is still before you for amendment.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Clark.

DELEGATE J. CLARK: Mr. Chairman, are you recognizing me for—

THE CHAIRMAN: I recognize you for the purpose of offering further amendment to section 3.04, if you desire to do so.

DELEGATE J. CLARK: I do not desire to do so, sir, but Judge Sherbow does and has made a commitment to that effect.

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair will recognize—

DELEGATE J. CLARK: If I can find my notes, I will turn them over to him.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Sherbow, does the Chair understand that you propose to offer the amendment which bears Delegate James Clark's name as sponsor?

DELEGATE SHERBOW: Yes, sir. I would like to make a very brief comment as I offer it.

THE CHAIRMAN: Just a moment. The amendment is being distributed to you. It will be Amendment No. 9.

Please strike out the printed words, "to Amendment No."

Strike out the name of the sponsor, James Clark. Insert the name of the sponsor, Delegate Sherbow.

The Clerk will read the amendment.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 9.

THE CHAIRMAN: Just a second.

Delegate Sherbow?

DELEGATE SHERBOW: I want to call your attention to the fact that line 12 says "105." It should read "120." Line 4 says "35," which should read "40."