

Delegate Lloyd Taylor.

DELEGATE L. TAYLOR: Delegate Morgan, I am concerned about section 4.22 covering terms of office. It is stated that the department head shall be appointed to serve at the pleasure of the governor.

You do not specify any term for the appointed department head. Did you do this intentionally or do you feel that this should be left to the discretion of the governor?

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Chairman Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: The Committee felt the heads of the principal departments should be left to the discretion of the governor.

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Delegate Taylor.

DELEGATE L. TAYLOR: At the present time, aren't most department heads appointed for a certain length of time, say, for a four-year term or six-year term?

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Chairman Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: I am sure it varies, but a lot of them are appointed for fixed terms.

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Delegate Taylor.

DELEGATE L. TAYLOR: In the reorganization of the executive branch, suppose the governor decides to appoint one department head for two years and one department head for three years and another for four years. Don't you think this may lead to confusion?

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Chairman Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: I do not believe so. This is specific in its terms and it says heads of principal departments will have terms at the pleasure of the governor.

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Are there any further questions?

Delegate Chabot?

DELEGATE CHABOT: Delegate Morgan, I just want to make sure that my understanding as to the method of the lieutenant governor and the governor being elected is the correct one.

Am I correct in understanding that every candidate for governor will be required to run with one candidate for lieutenant gov-

ernor and every candidate for lieutenant governor will be required to run with one and only one candidate for governor?

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: That is correct.

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Are there any further questions?

The Chair recognizes Delegate Miller.

DELEGATE B. MILLER: Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask a question, if I may.

In section 4.19 I have several questions. First, do you see any conflicting authority between the General Assembly and the governor in the reorganization as you propose it?

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Chairman Morgan.

CHAIRMAN MORGAN: Of course, the General Assembly always has plenary power to do whatever it wants to in reorganizing anything of the executive branch of the government; there is no intention whatever to restrict any power of the General Assembly.

What we were doing is giving insofar as reorganization is concerned the governor a co-extensive power with the legislature by submitting plans to the General Assembly in the form of executive orders and having those plans lie before the General Assembly for 50 days, with the authority that if they are not disapproved by either house of the General Assembly, they then become effective.

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Delegate Miller.

DELEGATE B. MILLER: That brings me to my second question, which is, may the General Assembly modify such plans?

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: No, they may not, except through legislation, which would have to go through the General Assembly as any other bill, and be presented to the Governor and either be approved by the governor or be passed over his veto.

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Delegate Miller.

DELEGATE B. MILLER: My third question has to do with the fact that you