

in favor of the amendment. A vote No is a vote against. Cast your votes.

*(Whereupon a roll call vote was taken.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote? The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 40 votes in the affirmative and 72 in the negative, the motion is lost, the amendment is rejected.

The Chair understands that Delegate Gallagher does not desire to offer his amendment AU, Delegate Mudd, AQ, Delegate Fox, AW, Delegate Cardin, W, Delegate Hardwicke, AG, Delegate Weidemyer, AM. He is advised of no other amendments. The Chair hears none. The question arises on the approval of Committee Recommendation S&E-2 as amended. Are you ready for the question? The Clerk will ring the quorum bell. The question arises on the approval of Committee Recommendation S&E-2 as amended. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the recommendation as amended. A vote No is a vote against. Cast your votes.

*(Whereupon a roll call vote was taken.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote? The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 110 votes in the affirmative and 9 in the negative, Committee Recommendation S&E-2, as amended, is approved.

On behalf of the entire Committee of the Whole, the Chair would like very much to extend its very sincere thanks and that of the Committee of the Whole to Delegate Koss as chairman of the Committee and Delegate Schloeder as vice chairman and to the staff advisors. *(Applause.)*

The Chair cannot help commenting that Delegate Koss has very ably demonstrated once again that women are indeed equal to men. *(Applause.)*

The next item on the agenda is consideration of Committee Recommendation R&P-1. The Chair recognizes Delegate Kiefer to present the committee recommendation.

*(First Vice-President James Clark assumed the chair.)*

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Delegate Kiefer, you have the floor, sir.

DELEGATE KIEFER: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen of the Committee: We have been waiting for two or three days or more for this opportunity. I am beginning

to feel like the bride that got left at the church and frankly, I have gotten to the point now where I am not so sure I want to get married. In any event, each of my predecessors here has remarked and spoken of the honor he has felt in presenting the reports of the committees he represents. I too feel this is an honor but when I see what has happened to some of my predecessors, I am not so sure I want this kind of honor.

Nevertheless I will present this report. But before I present the Committee Recommendations, I want to do something that has not been done by other committees. I would like you to know that this is a team effort. I would like you to see and meet the members of this Committee. I know you know them, but I am going to call their names and ask that they stand as I call their names so you can see who are the people who have done this work. Delegate Beachley, Delegate Bennett, Delegate Bothe, Delegate Burgess, Delegate Child, Delegate Dabrowski, Delegate Groh, Delegate Hardwicke, Delegate Hostetter, Delegate Kosakowski, Delegate Mitchell, Delegate Murray, Delegate Price. Delegate Price is ill and went home. I am not sure whether he has a touch of grippe or whether he is suffering from "suffritis" but he has had it for the day. Delegate Taylor, Delegate Weidemyer, and Delegate Wiltoner.

Will all of you stand up so you can see what the group looks like, just for a moment, please. *(Applause.)*

I want to say to you, ladies and gentlemen, when we get to the question period and discussions and arguments, I will call on this Committee very freely. I do not claim to be an expert, nor do the members of this Committee. We long since decided that an expert by definition is any s.o.b. more than thirty miles from home. I admit to the former but as to the latter I am only twenty-six miles from home. The rest of the Committee does not fit the first category.

We are in a brand new subject. We are not in the subject of putting together piece by piece a framework of government. We are in that part of the constitution-making which has to do with a very important aspect, namely, liberty and personal freedoms. That is the work of this Committee.

We will present this report in three easy parts, none of which will be very learned. The first is a general background of what a bill of rights is all about and how we