

THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any further questions, Delegate Dukes?

Delegate Weidemeyer?

DELEGATE DUKES: On behalf of our rogue's gallery, I am curious as to whether your failure to indicate a large number of sponsors would indicate that you have been forsaken in the heat of battle.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: I will know that in just a moment.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Weidemeyer.

DELEGATE WEIDEMEYER: I imagine that Delegate Dukes has no objection being called Delegate Weidemeyer because it is perfectly obvious to everyone that his food has done him more good than it has me, but I did want to ask Delegate Gallagher this question.

Under the budget system as we have adopted it, doesn't the governor prepare his executive budget?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Yes, he does.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Weidemeyer.

DELEGATE WEIDEMEYER: And can the legislature arbitrarily cut the governor's executive budget which might provide for this all or necessary assistance around him that he needs?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: I would not want to prophesy as to how the legislature might handle the governor's budget in unhappy times.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Weidemeyer.

DELEGATE WEIDEMEYER: Can you conceive of an instance where the legislature would ever cut out the administrative assistants or aides to the governor, all of whom could be good legal counsel if he so picked them?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: I simply believe that the possibility ought to be eliminated by the inclusion of a constitutional provision to prevent it.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Weidemeyer.

DELEGATE WEIDEMEYER: Is this not one of those very, very, very rare occasions that that could ever happen?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Time will tell.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Bard.

DELEGATE BARD: Delegate Gallagher, would this particular position be similar to that of the governor's aides in the areas of education and fiscal matters?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: No, I would consider this to be a job or position of higher significance and status.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any other questions?

Delegate Marion.

DELEGATE MARION: Delegate Gallagher, is it your intention that the legislature could, by implementing this, establish a term for this counsel, or is it your intention that he serve at the pleasure of the governor?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: It would be my intention that the governor's counsel serve at the pleasure of the governor.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any other questions?

Delegate Kosakowski.

DELEGATE KOSAKOWSKI: Delegate Gallagher, is it not possible that the lieutenant governor could be counsel to the governor?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: If the lieutenant governor were a lawyer, he could certainly render legal advice to the governor.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Storm.

DELEGATE STORM: Delegate Gallagher, do you have another amendment to provide for counsel in the constitution for the legislature?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Not at the moment.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Storm.

DELEGATE STORM: If you plan something like this, let us have your whole program.

(Laughter.)