

in indicating I would not offer Amendment I. Delegate Marion just convinced me I should increase my batting average. I think it again is a housekeeping amendment which will effectuate earlier changes made.

THE CHAIRMAN: Amendment No. 10, Amendment I is Amendment No. 10.

Delegate Storm.

DELEGATE STORM: Mr. Chairman, I am not sure whether I am confused or whether this was a mistake.

I had the amendment labeled H as in Harold or Harry, whatever that was, as No. 8.

THE CHAIRMAN: That is correct.

DELEGATE STORM: Then I had the deletion of the first sentence in line 16, first part of the Carson amendment, as No. 8.

THE CHAIRMAN: No. That is 9. Perhaps we should designate the two parts of 9 as 9A and 9B.

DELEGATE STORM: Good. Thank you.

THE CHAIRMAN: Amendment 10 is Amendment I. The Clerk will read the amendment.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 10 to Committee Recommendation GP-8, by Delegates Needle, Hardwicke and Sollins: On page 1 in line 17 after the word "approval" add the words "by the voters or within 60 days after the governor or General Assembly called the convention."

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Storm, I think probably we had better not designate those as 9A and B because that is the method of numbering we use for amendments to amendments. Just call it 9 first part and 9 second part.

DELEGATE STORM: The reason I raised the question is that I thought the light up there gave Amendment No. 8 twice. I may be wrong.

THE CHAIRMAN: I do not know. I do not know which way the vote was now. Amendment K was Amendment No. 9. H was 8. For what purpose does Delegate Case rise?

DELEGATE CASE: Mr. Chairman, when you say scratch, people in this room really scratch. We do not have the amendment any more.

THE CHAIRMAN: Chief Page Marx do you have additional copies of Amendment

I? Any other delegates who do not have I? For what purpose does Delegate Harry Taylor rise?

DELEGATE H. TAYLOR: Point of personal privilege.

THE CHAIRMAN: State the privilege.

DELEGATE H. TAYLOR: In the balcony we have with us this afternoon Mr. John Mitchell who is a prominent attorney in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, Prince George's County, who served on the constitutional convention commission. He is hidden up there behind the pillar next to Dr. Byrd. I hope you will join me in giving him the convention's usual warm welcome.

*(Applause.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: Amendment No. 10 proposed by Delegate Needle, seconded by Delegates Hardwicke and Sollins. The Chair recognizes Delegate Needle.

Delegate Needle, you have a modification to make first?

DELEGATE NEEDLE: Exactly. The Chair has apparently realized it too. The word "governor" should be stricken.

THE CHAIRMAN: Any objection to striking from line 3 the words "governor or"? The Chair hears none. The modification will be made.

DELEGATE NEEDLE: This requires no explanation. It serves to make consistent the entire section in view of an earlier modification by a prior amendment so that the sentence on line 16 will read: "Within 60 days after such a proposal by the voters or within 60 days after the General Assembly calls a convention the governor shall appoint a commission to prepare for the convention."

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Boyer.

DELEGATE BOYER: Mr. Chairman, at first blush when I saw it, it appeared to be a housekeeping amendment. I was kind of surprised when it was withdrawn. I wonder if Delegate Needle would yield and tell me why he has had reflection on this. I want the record to be crystal clear why we are now resubmitting it.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Needle.

DELEGATE NEEDLE: I was so excited by the overwhelming vote on the prior amendment I decided to withdraw all others, and Delegate Marion convinced me I should increase my batting average with this one.