

"The governor may reduce or strike out any item in a supplementary appropriation bill. Each item or portion of an item not disapproved shall become law, and each item or portion of an item disapproved shall be subject to the same procedure as a bill vetoed by the governor."

THE PRESIDENT: Amendment No. 1 is submitted by Delegate Marion, seconded by Delegate Morgan.

Delegate Morgan, the Chairman of the Committee, and Delegate Penniman, Chairman of the Committee on Style both are in agreement that the amendment should be adopted and supersede the Committee Recommendation.

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of Amendment No. 1. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your votes.

The pages will please distribute Amendment No. 1 to the delegates who do not have copies.

Will you please get some copies of Amendment F? Delegates who do not have a copy please indicate.

Has every delegate voted?

Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

(There was no response.)

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 89 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, the motion is carried and the amendment is adopted.

I skipped over 4.06 and 4.07. Are there any amendments to those sections?

4.08? 4.15? 4.16? 4.17? 4.18? 4.19? 4.20?
4.21? 4.22? 4.23? 4.24?

Delegate Marion.

DELEGATE MARION: Again, Mr. President, I think that Amendment E as to section 4.24 is a style amendment.

THE PRESIDENT: It may be, but it does not pertain to the amendments suggested by the Committee and it is not in order at this time. I will recognize you.

Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: I wanted to take issue with Delegate Marion.

THE PRESIDENT: Would you state that again?

DELEGATE MORGAN: Mr. President, I just wanted to take issue with Delegate Marion about its being a style amendment.

THE PRESIDENT: Very well.

Are there any amendments to style on 4.25?

Delegate Burdette.

DELEGATE BURDETTE: Before we get entirely beyond the question, I wonder if even out of order I might ask Delegate Marion and the Chair about the amendment which we just passed.

THE PRESIDENT: I am not sure that I follow what you mean.

DELEGATE BURDETTE: I do not have the number, but it applies to section 4.14. Apparently it is Amendment No. 1.

I am not sure that it is clear here — it may be — that when the governor has reduced or stricken out he has disapproved. In the last three lines, "and each item or portion of an item disapproved shall be subject to the same procedure," does that disapprove mean the same thing as "reduce" or "strike out"?

I did not want it to go through without attention.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Marion.

DELEGATE MARION: Mr. President, that was certainly the intention we had, and when the Committee voted on this language, it was with that thought in mind that we approved this wording, which included the word "disapproved" in two places in the amendment.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Burdette.

DELEGATE BURDETTE: I think there may be some doubt about this, but, Mr. President, I do not want to obstruct the proceedings. I simply want to flag things, problems that in less dignified occasions are sometimes called goofs.

THE PRESIDENT: Any amendments to section 4.26? 4.27?

Delegate Marion.

DELEGATE MARION: Amendment B to 4.26.

THE PRESIDENT: I am not sure from a quick glance whether it is style or substantive. What you are doing is to change the sentence so it refers to executive order in the singular, rather than the plural. Is it purely stylistic?

DELEGATE MARION: It is intended to be. I understand Chairman Morgan has no objection to it.