

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 8 to Committee Recommendation EB-1 and EB-2 as amended by Report No. S&D-13. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment. A vote No is a vote against. Cast your vote.

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

THE PRESIDENT: Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 97 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, the motion is carried and the amendment is adopted.

Are there any other amendments to 4.19? 4.20? 4.21?

Delegate Morgan, do you desire to offer your Amendment S?

DELEGATE MORGAN: That is correct.

THE PRESIDENT: Pages please distribute Amendment S.

This will be Amendment No. 9. The Clerk will read the amendment.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 9, to Committee Recommendations EB-1 and EB-2 as amended by S&D-13, by Delegate Morgan:

On page 8, section 4.21, Qualifications of Comptroller, in lines 43 and 46 respectively in each instance after the word "election" add the words "or appointment".

THE PRESIDENT: The amendment having been submitted by Delegate Morgan, is there a second?

*(The motion was duly seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: The amendment having been seconded, the Chair recognizes Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: Under the executive article, if there is a vacancy in the office of comptroller, the governor can make the appointment. This requires that an appointed comptroller have the same qualifications as an elected comptroller.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any discussion?

*(There was no response.)*

The question arises on Amendment No. 9 to Committee Recommendations EB-1 and EB-2 as amended by Report S&D-13. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment.

A vote No is a vote against. Cast your vote.

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

THE PRESIDENT: Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 93 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, the motion is carried and the amendment is adopted.

Are there any other amendments to section 4.21? 4.22?

Delegate Morgan, do you desire to offer your Amendment L?

DELEGATE MORGAN: I do.

THE PRESIDENT: Pages please distribute Amendment L.

While we are waiting for that, this amendment has the same problem. We will have the possibility of two governors, two comptrollers, and two attorneys general. The Committee on Style will please keep that in mind.

The Clerk will read Amendment No. 10.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 10, to Committee Recommendations EB-1 and EB-2 as amended by Report S&D-13 Delegate Morgan, Chairman of the Committee on the Executive Branch. On pages 8 and 9, section 4.22, Election of Comptroller, strike out all of line 50 on page 8 and all of lines 1 through 8, inclusive, on page 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The comptroller shall be elected for a term of four years by the voters of the State and shall serve until his successor has qualified. The term of the comptroller shall begin on the first Wednesday in January following his election unless that day is a legal holiday in which case his term shall begin on the next day."

THE PRESIDENT: The amendment is submitted by Delegate Morgan. Is there a second?

*(The amendment was duly seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: The amendment having been seconded, the Chair recognizes Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: Mr. President, this is simply for the purpose of spelling out the election provisions for the comptroller in the same manner as we did for the attorney general just two minutes ago.