

The Sergeant-at-Arms will please see if there are any delegates in the corridor or in the lounge and have them come to the chamber.

The question arises on the motion to make the motion to reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 10 was adopted, and the further consideration of Section 3.14, a special order for Tuesday, January 2, 1968, following the other special orders. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the motion, a vote No is a vote against.

So that there will be no misunderstanding, this is not a vote on the reconsideration. The motion for reconsideration has already been made. You are now voting only on the issue of postponement. If the motion fails, the motion for reconsideration is before you.

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the postponement. A vote No a vote against.

Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: Would it not be possible to limit debate on the motion for reconsideration at the same time?

THE PRESIDENT: It would, but I would suggest that you leave that to the Committee on Calendar. They have done a pretty good job thus far in limiting debate, and I think would be under an added impetus for Tuesday.

Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: Thank you, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: Are you ready for the question? A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the motion. A vote No is a vote against. This is only the postponement, Aye is for postponement, No against postponement.

Cast your votes.

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

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 75 votes in the affirmative and 32 votes in the negative, the motion is carried. The motion for reconsideration of amendment 10, and further consideration of section 3.14 is made a special order for Tuesday, January 2, 1968.

Are there any further amendments to section 3.15? 3.16? 3.17? 3.18? 3.19?

Delegate Rybczynski, do you desire to offer your amendment H?

DELEGATE RYBCZYNSKI: Yes, sir.

THE PRESIDENT: Pages will please distribute Amendment H.

While that is being distributed, may I make this announcement. As all of you are aware, the system of high school students as pages has worked very, very well. The Convention has received numerous inquiries about it including detailed inquiries from the legislative leaders of the present legislature.

One of the reasons this has worked so well is that we have been able to provide housing accommodations for all the boys and girls, the girls in private homes, the boys at St. John's College.

A crisis developed because St. John's College is having a holiday. We have ten boys. St. John's is closed next week. If any of you delegates have living quarters here in Annapolis which are commodious enough to accommodate one or more boys, will you please today let Mrs. Marx know. We would be very grateful if you could do this, or if you know of any other accommodations.

I make this plea to you because, as we enter the last phase I am most anxious that the excellent record we have for pages and the accommodations does not slip off, and that we maintain it.

This will be Amendment No. 11. The Clerk will read the amendment.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 11, to Committee Recommendation LB-1, LB-2, LB-3, as amended by Report S&D-16, by Delegate Rybczynski and co-sponsors.

On page 7 section 31.9, Journals, in line 17 strike out the following: ", and for a transcript of its debate."

THE PRESIDENT: The amendment is submitted by Delegate Rybczynski, seconded by the co-sponsors.

The Chair is going to depart from its invariable practice, as I think I owe this to the Convention.

We have in the Convention acquired considerable experience with respect to transcripts. I think you ought to have the benefit of that experience before you, and I think I ought to make a statement. But I think I ought to do it before there is any debate so that there would be ample opportunity for both sides to criticize the Chair's statement, or to contradict it, or to take any other action in connection with it.

As I have indicated from time to time during the course of the Convention, we