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**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**

**JOURNAL OF THE  
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION**

**Providence, Rhode Island**

May 8, 1967

The Convention was called to order by the Chairman, Dennis J. Roberts, at 2:09 p. m.

The roll of delegates was called; there were 65 present and 34 absent.

Absentees were: Messrs. Appolonia, Baccari, Mrs. Barber, Messrs. Bizier, Cannon, Bissonnette, Mrs. Castiglia, Messrs. Cooney, Cunningham, Dodge, DeCiantis, DiLuglio, Fanning of Cumberland, Feeney, Fontaine, Gallagher, Gallogly, Gammino, Giguere, Jordan, Mrs. Lacroix, Messrs. Manning, Martin, McCabe, Moon, Murphy of Warren, Murphy of Coventry, Murphy of Tiverton, Pickard, Mrs. Pulner, Messrs. Sherry, Stapleton, Steere and Toolin.

The names of the absentees were called.

On motion of Mr. Wexler, seconded by Messrs. O'Donnell and Dolbashian, the reading of the Journal of the previous day was dispensed, on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF PROPOSALS

After reconsideration and amendment, the following proposal was in order for vote on passage after second reading:

Proposal No. 155 Substitute D - "OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT"

Mr. Coleman, seconded by Messrs. O'Donnell and Mulligan moved that Proposal No. 155 Substitute D be adopted as amended.

On a roll call vote, the motion to adopt failed, 45 delegates voting in the affirmative, 19 delegates voting in the negative and 35 delegates absent or not voting as follows:

A Y E S - 45

Arthur A. Belhumeur	- Central Falls	Domenic A. DiSandro, Jr.	- Narragansett
Thomas H. Bride	- Warwick	Harry J. Dyl	- Central Falls
Domenic C. Canna	- Bristol	Edward M. Dolbashian	- Portsmouth
Mrs. Claire Capuano	- Woonsocket	John F. Doris	- Woonsocket
David J. Colbert, Jr.	- Cranston	Mrs. Millicent S. Foster	- No. Kingstown
Kevin K. Coleman	- Woonsocket	Robert B. Gates	- So. Kingstown
Edward B. Corcoran	- Middletown	Fulda E. Geoffroy	- West Warwick
Lloyd R. Crandall	- Hopkinton	Bradford Gorham	- Foster
Robert J. Delehanty	- Newport	John Gorham	- Scituate

A Y E S -Continued

George D. Greenhalgh	-Glocester	Edward F. Mulligan	-Central Falls
Mrs. A. Marion Hager	-Cranston	Francis P. O'Donnell	-Providence
Samuel J. Kanakry	-Pawtucket	Mrs. Nuala O'D Pell	-Newport
Bradford H. Kenyon	-West Greenwich	Antonio Prince	-Woonsocket
August P. LaFrance	-Pawtucket	Anthony F. Principe	-Bristol
John F. Lallo	-Westerly	Thomas D. Pucci	-Providence
Mrs. Demetra Lambros	-Providence	Dennis J. Roberts	-Providence
John W. Laporte	-Burrillville	Augusto W. SaoBento	-East Providence
Frederick A. Lawrence	-Providence	Howard R. Smart, Jr.	-Lincoln
Epifanio F. Macari	-Cranston	Anthony Vacca	-Smithfield
Thomas F. McGrath	-Providence	Charles C. Viall	-East Providence
Vincent P. McKinnon	-Pawtucket	David D. Warren	-No. Providence
Arthur Merolla	-Providence	Edmund Wexler	-Providence
Grafton H. Willey, III	-Barrington		

NOES - 19

Roger A. Beauchemin	-Pawtucket	Samuel C. Kagan	-Providence
Joseph A. Bevilacqua	-Providence	A. Norman LaSalle	-Warwick
Orist D. Chaharyn	-Woonsocket	William I. Matzner	-Providence
Eugene F. Cochran	-Providence	Donald E. McKiernan	-Providence
Miss Elaine C. Colaneri	-Providence	Charles Nathanson	-Warwick
Osias Cote	-Pawtucket	Robert S. Ortoleva	-Providence
Stephen A. Fanning, Jr.	-Providence	Dr. John A. Parrillo	-Providence
Ernest A. Foster	-Pawtucket	Hugo L. Ricci	-Providence
William J. Gmelin	-Charlestown	John J. Wrenn	-Providence
Anthony Giangiacomo	-Providence		

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING - 35

Felix A. Appolonia	-West Warwick	James A. Gallagher	-Jamestown
Vincent J. Baccari	-Providence	Edward P. Gallogly	-Providence
Mrs. Jane H. Barber	-Westerly	Michael A. Gammino, Jr.	-Providence
Norman E. Bizier	-Central Falls	Noel A. Giguere	-Woonsocket
Adrien Bissonnette	-Woonsocket	Raymond E. Jordan	-Pawtucket
Jeremiah H. Cannon	-Providence	Mrs. Jeannette M. Lacroix	-Lincoln
Aurora Castiglia	-Cranston	Edward P. Manning	-Cumberland
John P. Cooney, Jr.	-Providence	Frank A. Martin, Jr.	-Pawtucket
Matthew C. Cunningham	-Pawtucket	Francis H. McCabe	-Pawtucket
Michael De Ciantis	-West Warwick	Edwin J. Moon	-Exeter
Thomas R. DiLuglio	Johnston	James E. Murphy	-Warren
John C. Dogde	New Shoreham	James F. Murphy	-Coventry
Stephen A. Fanning	Cumberland	William F. Murphy	-Tiverton
William A. Feeney	East Providence	Paul F. Murray	-Newport
Paul A. Fontaine	Woonsocket	Robert F. Pickard	-East Greenwich

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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING - Continued

Mrs. Theresa Pulner	- Cranston	Bradley L. Steere	-East Providence
Owen V. Sherry	- North Smithfield	John J. Toolin	-Richmond
Alfred B. Stapleton	-Little Compton		

During the roll call, Messrs. LaSalle and Vacca explained their vote.

ADJOURNMENT

At 2:29 P.M. on motion by Mr. Doris, seconded by Mr. Lallo, the Convention adjourned to meet on Monday, May 22, 1967, at 1:30 p.m. in the Chamber of the House of Representatives at the State House on a voice vote.

August P. LaFrance, Secretary  
Constitutional Convention