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JOURNAL OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Providence, Rhode Island

May 31, 1966

The Convention was called to order by Mr. Dennis J. Roberts, Chairman, at 1:50 P.M.

INVOCATION

The Chairman presented Reverend Leonard W. Heroo, President of the Zion Bible Institute and Pastor of the Zion Gospel Temple, East Providence, for the purpose of giving the Invocation. The Invocation was given.

The roll of delegates was called; there were 76 present and 24 absent.

Absentees were Messrs. Appolonia, Baccari, Belhumeur, Mrs. Castiglia, Miss Colaneri, Messrs. Coleman, Cooney, Cunningham, Dodge, Gallagher, Gammino, Giguere, Greenhalgh, Jordan, Mrs. Lacroix, Messrs. LaFrance, Lallo, Martin, McCabe, McKinnon, McKiernan, Moon, Murphy of Tiverton and Parrillo.

On motion of Mr. Warren, seconded by Messrs. DiLuglio and Wexler, Mr. Ernest A. Foster was elected Secretary Pro Tem in the absence of the Secretary of the Convention unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Viall, the delegates extended a rising vote of appreciation to Reverend Heroo for his kindness in giving the Invocation.

On motion of Mr. Wexler, seconded by Mr. DiLuglio, the reading of the Journal of the previous day was dispensed, on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF PROPOSALS

In order for Second Reading were the following proposals:

Proposal No. 26, Substitute B "Declaration of Certain Constitutional Rights and Principles"

(The Committee on Style and Drafting recommends adoption.)

On suggestion of Mr. Wexler, by unanimous consent, reading of the proposal was dispensed.

On a roll call vote, the proposal was adopted, on motion of Mr. Wexler, seconded by Messrs. Willey, Gorham of Foster and Manning, 68 delegates voting in the affirmative, 0 delegates voting in the negative,

and 32 delegates absent or not voting as follows:

AYES - 68

Jane H. Barber-Westerly Roger A. Beauchemin-Pawtucket Joseph A. Bevilacqua-Providence Norman E. Bizier-Central Falls Adrien Bissonnette-Woonsocket Thomas H. Bride-Warwick Domenic C. Canna-Bristol Jeremiah H. Cannon-Providence Claire Capuano-Woonsocket Orist D. Chaharyn-Woonsocket William J. Champion, Jr.-Newport Eugene F. Cochran-Providence David J. Colbert, Jr.-Cranston Edward B. Corcoran-Middletown Osias Cote-Pawtucket Lloyd R. Crandall-Hopkinton Robert J. Delehanty-Newport Thomas R. DiLuglio-Johnston Domenic A. DiSandro, Jr.-Narra. Harry J. Dyl-Central Falls Edward M. Dolbashian-Portsmouth John F. Doris-Woonsocket Stephen A. Fanning, Jr.-Providence Ernest A. Foster-Pawtucket Millicent S. Foster-No.Kingstown Edward P. Gallogly-Providence Robert B. Gates-So. Kingstown William J. Gmelin-Charlestown Fulda E. Geoffroy-West Warwick Anthony Giangiacomo-Providence Bradford Gorham-Foster John Gorham-Scituate Samuel C. Kagan-Providence Samuel J. Kanakry-Pawtucket

Bradford H. Kenyon-West Greenwich John W. Laporte-Burrillville A. Norman LaSalle-Warwick Frederick A. Lawrence-Providence Epifanio F. Macari-Cranston Edward P. Manning-Cumberland William I. Matzner-Providence Thomas F. McGrath-Providence Arthur Merolla, Providence Edward J. Mulligan-Central Falls James E. Murphy-Warren James F. Murphy-Coventry Paul F. Murray-Newport Charles Nathanson-Warwick Robert S. Ortoleva-Providence Nuala O'D. Pell-Newport Robert F. Pickard-East Greenwich Antonio Prince-Woonsocket Anthony F. Principe-Bristol Thomas D. Pucci-Providence Theresa F. Pulner-Cranston Hugo L. Ricci-Providence Dennis J. Roberts-Providence Augusto W. SaoBento-East Providence Howard R. Smart-Lincoln Alfred B. Stapleton-Little Compton Bradley L. Steere-East Providence John J. Toolin-Richmond Anthony Vacca-Smithfield Charles C. Viall-East Providence David D. Warren-North Providence Edmund Wexler-Providence Grafton H. Willey, III-Barrington John J. Wrenn-Providence

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING - 32

Felix A. Appolonia-West Warwick
Vincent J. Baccari-Providence
Arthur A. Belhumeur-Central Falls
Aurora Castiglia-Cranston
Elaine C. Colaneri-Providence
Kevin K. Coleman-Woonsocket
John P. Cooney, Jr.-Providence
Matthew C. Cunningham-Pawtucket
Michael DeCiantis-West Warwick
John C. Dodge-New Shoreham
Stephen A. Fanning-Cumberland
William A. Feeney-East Providence

Paul A. Fontaine-Woonsocket
James A. Gallagher-Jamestown
Michael A. Gammino, Jr.-Providence
Noel A. Giguere-Woonsocket
George D. Greenhalgh-Glocester
A. Marion Hager-Cranston
Raymond E. Jordan-Pawtucket
Jeannette M. Lacroix-Lincoln
August P. LaFrance-Pawtucket
John F. Lallo-Westerly
Demetra Lambros-Providence
Frank A. Martin, Jr.-Pawtucket

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING-Cont.

William F. Murphy-Tiverton Francis H. McCabe-Pawtucket Francis P. O'Donnell-Providence Vincent P. McKinnon-Pawtucket Dr. John A. Parrillo-Providence Donald E. McKiernan-Providence Edwin J. Moon-Exeter Owen V. Sherry-North Smithfield

The Chairman noted the presence of the Honorable Giovanni Folcarelli, Lieutenant Governor of Rhode Island and Mr. Edwin C. Brown, Secretary-Treasurer of the R. I. A.F.L.-C.I.O. with various labor leaders from Japan. The Lieutenant Governor and Mr. Brown were escorted to the rostrum.

Proposal No. 27, Substitute B "Of Suffrage" (The Committee on Style and Drafting recommends adoption.)

The proposal was read.

Mr. Corcoran, seconded by Messrs. Willey and Matzner, moved that the proposal be adopted.

Mr. DiLuglio, seconded by Mr. Dolbashian, submitted the following written motion to amend:

"I move that Section la of Proposal 27, Substitute B be amended, by adding thereto the following sentence:

"In case of felons, the general assembly shall provide for the restoration of voting rights by statute."

/s/ Thomas R. DiLuglio

The motion was read.

The motion to amend was debated.

The motion to amend was withdrawn.

Mr. Willey, seconded by Messrs. Toolin and Pickard, offered the following written motion to amend:

"I move to amend paragraph (a) of Section 1 of Proposal No. 27, Substitute B, by striking out all of said paragraph from line 10 to the end thereof (e.g. all beginning with word except) and inserting therein the following:

"except that the general assembly may by law establish disqualification for voting of persons non compos mentis or under guardianship, or of those convicted of bribery or of any crime deemed infamous at common law."

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The motion was read.

The motion was debated.

Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Fanning of Cumberland, moved that the motion be laid on the table.

On a division vote the motion to lay on the table prevailed, 66 delegates voting in the affirmative and 0 delegates voting in the negative.

Mr. Willey, seconded by Mr. DiLuglio, offered the following written motion to amend:

"I move to amend paragraph (a) of Section 1 of Proposal No. 27, Substitute B, by adding thereto the following:

"Provided, however, that the general assembly may by law establish disqualification for voting of persons non compos mentis or under guardianship, or of those convicted of bribery or of any crimed deemed infamous at common law."

/s/ Grafton H. Willey, III

The motion was read.

The motion was debated.

The motion to amend was withdrawn.

Mrs. Pulner, seconded by Mr. DiLuglio, offered the following written motion to amend:

"I move to strike the words 'of any crime deemed infamous at common law' and substitute the word felony in Proposal No. 27, Substitute A Section 1 (a)."

/s/ Theresa F. Pulner

The motion was read.

The motion was debated.

The motion to amend was withdrawn.

Mr. DiLuglio, seconded by Mr. Toolin, moved that the motion for adoption of the proposal be laid on the table.

On a division vote the motion to lay on the table did not prevail, 8 delegates in the affirmative and 54 delegates voting in the negative.

Mr. Corcoran withdrew his motion for adoption of the proposal.

Mr. Corcoran, seconded by Messrs. DiLuglio and Fontaine, moved that the proposal be continued until the next session of the Convention.

On a division vote the motion did not prevail, 20 delegates voting in the affirmative and 47 delegates voting in the negative.

Mr. Kagan, seconded by Messrs. Viall, Beauchemin, Bizier, Lawrence, and Mrs. Pell, moved that the proposal be adopted.

On a roll call vote the motion prevailed, 55 delegates voting in the affirmative, 15 delegates voting in the negative and 30 delegates absent or not voting as follows:

AYES - 55

Jane H. Barber-Westerly Roger A. Beauchemin-Pawtucket Joseph A. Bevilacqua-Providence Norman E. Bizier-Central Falls Adrien Bissonnette-Woonsocket Thomas H. Bride-Warwick Domenic C. Canna-Bristol Claire Capuano-Woonsocket Orist D. Chaharyn-Woonsocket William J. Champion, Jr.-Newport Eugene F. Cochran-Providence Osias Cote-Pawtucket Lloyd R. Crandall-Hopkinton Robert J. Delehanty-Newport Domenic A. DiSandro, Jr.-Narra. Harry J. Dyl-Central Falls John F. Doris-Woonsocket William A. Feeney-E. Providence Ernest A. Foster-Pawtucket Edward P. Gallgoly-Providence Robert B. Gates-So.Kingstown Fulda E. Geoffroy-West Warwick Anthony Giangiacomo-Providence Bradford Gorham-Foster John Gorham-Scituate A. Marion Hager-Cranston Samuel C. Kagan-Providence

Samuel J. Kanakry-Pawtucket Bradford H. Kenyon-West Greenwich Demetra Lambros-Providence John W. Laporte-Burrillville A. Norman LaSalle-Warwick Frederick A. Lawrence-Providence Edward P. Manning-Cumberland William I. Matzner-Providence Thomas F. McGrath-Providence Arthur Merolla-Providence Edward J. Mulligan-Central Falls James E. Murphy-Warren James F. Murphy-Coventry Paul F. Murray-Newport Charles Nathanson-Warwick Francis P. O'Donnell-Providence Nuala O'D. Pell-Newport Robert F. Pickard-East Greenwich Antonio Prince-Woonsocket Anthony F. Principe-Bristol Thomas D. Pucci-Providence Hugo L. Ricci-Providence Augusto W. SaoBento-East Providence Owen V. Sherry-North Smithfield Bradley L. Steere-East Providence Atnhony Vacca-Smithfield Charles C. Viall-East Providence

John J. Wrenn-Providence

NOES - 15

Edward B. Corcoran-Middletown
Thomas R. DiLuglio-Johnston
Edward M. Dolbashian-Portsmouth
Stephen A. Fanning-Cumberland
Stephen A. Fanning, Jr.-Providence
Paul A. Fontaine-Woonsocket
Mrs. Millicent S. Foster-N.Kgstn.

Mrs. Theresa F. Pulner-Cranston
Dennis J. Roberts-Providence
Howard R. Smart, Jr.-Lincoln
Alfred B. Stapleton-Little Compton
John J. Toolin-Richmond
David D. Warren-North Providence
Edmund Wexler-Providence

Grafton H. Willey, III-Barrington

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING - 30

Felix A. Appolonia-West Warwick Vincent J. Baccari-Providence Arthur A. Belhumeur-Central Falls Jeremiah H. Cannon-Providence Mrs. Aurora Castiglia-Cranston Miss Elaine C. Colaneri-Providence David J. Colbert, Jr. Cranston Kevin K. Coleman-Woonsocket John P. Cooney, Jr.-Providence Matthew C. Cunningham-Pawtucket Michael DeCiantis-West Warwick John C. Dodge-New Shoreham James A. Gallagher-Jamestown Michael A. Gammino, Jr.-Providence William J. Gmelin-Charlestown

Noel A. Giguere-Woonsocket George D. Greenhalgh-Glocester Raymond E. Jordan-Pawtucket Mrs. Jeannette M. Lacrois-Lincoln August P. LaFrance-Pawtucket John F. Lallo-Westerly Epifanio F. Macari-Cranston Frank A. Martin, Jr.-Pawtucket Francis H. McCabe-Pawtucket Vincent P. McKinnon-Pawtucket Donald E. McKiernan-Providence Edwin J. Moon-Exeter William F. Murphy-Tiverton Robert S. Ortoleva-Providence John A. Parrillo-Providence

(During the roll call Mr. Corcoran explained his vote.)

Proposal No. 22 "Article II-Of the Qualifications of Electors" (The Committee on Style and Drafting recommends rejection.)

The proposal was read.

Mr. Corcoran, seconded by Messrs. Kagan and Wexler, moved that the proposal be rejected.

On a roll call vote the motion prevailed, 66 delegates voting in the affirmative, 0 delegates voting in the negative, and 34 delegates absent or not voting as follows:

AYES - 66

Mrs. Jane H. Barber-Westerly Roger A. Beauchemin-Pawtucket Norman E. Bizier-Central Falls Adrien Bissonnette-Woonsocket Domenic C. Canna-Bristol Mrs. Claire Capuano-Woonsocket Orist D. Chaharyn-Woonsocket William J. Champion, Jr. - Newport Eugene F. Cochran-Providence Edward B. Corcoran-Middletown Osias Cote-Pawtucket Lloyd R. Crandall-Hopkinton Domenic A. DiSandro, Jr.-Narragansett Samuel J. Kanakry-Pawtucket Harry J. Dyl-Central Falls John F. Doris-Woonsocket Edward M. Dolbashian-Portsmouth Stephen A. Fanning-Cumberland Stephen A. Fanning, Jr. - Providence Thomas F. McGrath-Providence Arthur Merolla-Providence

William A. Feeney-East Providence Paul A. Fontaine-Woonsocket Ernest A. Foster-Pawtucket Mrs. Millicent S. Foster-N.Kingstown Edward P. Gallogly-Providence Robert B. Gates-South Kingstown Fulda E. Geoffroy-West Warwick Anthony Giangiacomo-Providence Bradford Gorham-Foster John Gorham-Scituate Mrs. A. Marion Hager-Cranston Samuel C. Kagan-Providence Bradford H. Kenyon-West Greenwich Mrs. Demetra Lambros-Providence John W. Laporte-Burrillville A. Norman LaSalle-Warwick Frederick A. Lawrence-Providence Edward P. Manning-Cumberland William I. Matzner-Providence

AYES - Cont.

Edward J. Mulligan-Central Falls
James E. Murphy-Warren
James F. Murphy-Coventry
Paul F. Murray-Newport
Charles Nathanson-Warwick
Francis P. O'Donnell-Providence
Mrs. Nuala O'D. Pell-Newport
Robert F. Pickard-East Greenwich
Antonio Prince-Woonsocket
Anthony F. Principe-Bristol
Thomas D. Pucci-Providence
Mrs. Theresa F. Pulner-Cranston
Hugo L. Ricci-Providence

Dennis J. Roberts-Providence
Augusto W. SaoBento-East Providence
Owen V. Sherry-North Smithfield
Howard R. Smart, Jr.-Lincoln
Alfred B. Stapleton-LittleCompton
Bradley L. Steere-East Providence
John J. Toolin-Richmond
Anthony Vacca-Smithfield
Charles C. Viall-East Providence
David D. Warren-North Providence
Edmund Wexler-Providence
Grafton H. Willey, III-Barrington
John J. Wrenn-Providence

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING - 34

Felix A. Appolonia-West Warwick Vincent J. Baccari-Providence Arthur A. Belhumeur-Central Falls Joseph A. Bevilacqua-Providence Thomas H. Bride-Warwick Jeremiah H. Cannon-Providence Mrs. Aurora Castiglia-Cranston Miss Elaine C. Colaneri-Providence David J. Colbert, Jr.-Cranston Kevin K. Coleman-Woonsocket John P. Cooney, Jr. -Providence Matthew C. Cunningham-Pawtucket Robert J. Delehanty-Newport Michael DeCiantis-West Warwick Thomas R. DiLuglio-Johnston John C. Dodge-New Shoreham James A. Gallagher-Jamestown

Michael A. Gammino, Jr.-Providence William J. Gmelin-Charlestown Noel A. Giquere-Woonsocket George D. Greenhalgh-Glocester Raymond E. Jordan-Pawtucket Mrs. Jeannette M. Lacroix-Lincoln August P. LaFrance-Pawtucket John F. Lallo-Westerly Epifanio F. Macari-Cranston Frank A. Martin, Jr.-Pawtucket Francis H. McCabe-Pawtucket Vincent P. McKinnon-Pawtucket Donald E. McKiernan-Providence Edwin J. Moon-Exeter William F. Murphy-Tiverton Robert S. Ortoleva-Providence John A. Parrillo-Providence

<u>Proposal No. 34, Substitute B</u> "Of Qualifications for Office" (The Committee on Style and Drafting recommends adoption.)

On suggestion of Mr. Willey, by unanimous consent, reading of the proposal was dispensed.

Mr. Willey, seconded by Messrs. Wexler and Prince, moved that the proposal be adopted.

On a roll call vote the motion prevailed, 65 delegates voting in the affirmative, 1 delegate voting in the negative and 34 delegates absent or not voting as follows:

AYES - 65

Mrs. Jane H. Barber-Westerly Roger A. Beauchemin-Pawtucket Norman E. Bizier-Central Falls Adrien Bissonnette-Woonsocket Thomas H. Bride-Warwick Domenic C. Canna-Bristol

AYES - Cont.

Mrs. Claire Capuano-Woonsocket William J. Champion, Jr.-Newport Eugene F. Cochran-Providence Edward B. Corcoran-Middletown Lloyd R. Crandall-Hopkinton Robert J. Delehanty-Newport Thomas R. DiLuglio-Johnston Domenic A.DiSandro, Jr.-Narra. Harry J. Dyl-Central Falls Edward M. Dolbashian-Portsmouth John F. Doris-Woonsocket Stephen A. Fanning, Jr. - Providence William A. Feeney-East Providence Paul A. Fontaine-Woonsocket Ernest A. Foster-Pawtucket Mrs. Millicent S. Foster-N. Kingstn. Edward P. Gallogly-Providence Robert B. Gates-South Kingstown Fulda E. Geoffroy-West Warwick Anthony Giangiacomo-Providence Bradford Gorham-Foster John Gorham-Scituate Mrs. A. Marion Hager-Cranston Samuel C. Kagan-Providence Samuel J. Kanakry-Pawtucekt Bradford H. Kenyon-W. Greenwich Mrs. Demetra Lambros-Providence John W. Laporte-Burrillville A. Norman LaSalle-Warwick

Frederick A. Lawrence-Providence Edward P. Manning-Cumberland William I. Matzner-Providence Thomas F. McGrath-Providence Arthur Merolla-Providence Edward J. Mulligan-Central Falls James E. Murphy-Warren James F. Murphy-Coventry Paul F. Murray-Newport Charles Nathanson-Warwick Francis P.O'Donnell-Providence Mrs. Nuala O'D. Pell-Newport Robert F. Pickard-E. Greenwich Antonio Prince-Woonsocket Anthony F. Principe-Bristol Thomas D. Pucci-Providence Mrs. Theresa F. Pulner-Cranston Hugo L. Ricci-Providence Dennis J. Roberts-Providence Owen V. Sherry-North Smithfield Howard R. Smart, Jr. - Lincoln Alfred B. Stapleton-Little Compton Bradley L. Steere-East Providence John J. Toolin-Richmond Anthony Vacca-Providence Charles C. Viall-East Providence David D. Warren-North Providence Edmund Wexler-Providence Grafton H. Willey III-Barrington

John J. Wrenn - Providence

NO - 1 Stephen A. Fanning, Cumberland

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING - 34

Felix A. Appolonia-West Warwick
Vincent J. Baccari-Providence
Arthur A. Belhumeur-Central Falls
Joseph A. Bevilacqua-Providence
Jeremiah H. Cannon-Providence
Mrs. Aurora Castiglia-Cranston
Orist D. Chaharyn-Woonsocket
Miss Elaine C. Colaneri-Providence
David J. Colbert, Jr.-Cranston
Kevin K. Coleman-Woonsocket
John P. Cooney, Jr.-Providence
Osias Cote-Pawtucket
Matthew C. Cunningham-Pawtucket
Michael DeCiantis-West Warwick

John C. Dodge-New Shoreham
James A. Gallagher-Jamestown
Michael A. Gammino, Jr.-Providence
William J. Gmelin-Charlestown
Noel A. Giguere-Woonsocket
George D. Greenhalgh-Glocester
Raymond E. Jordan-Pawtucket
Mrs. Jeannette M. Lacroix-Lincoln
August P. LaFrance-Pawtucket
John F. Lallo-Westerly
Epifanio F. Macari-Cranston
Frank A. Martin, Jr.-Pawtucket
Francis H. McCabe-Pawtucket
Vincent P. McKinnon-Pawtucket

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING - Cont.

Donald E. McKiernan-Providence Edwin J. Moon-Exeter William F. Murphy-Tiverton Robert S. Ortoleva-Providence Dr. John A. Parrillo-Providence Augusto W. SaoBento-East Providence

(During the roll call, Mr. Fanning of Cumberland explained his vote.)

Proposal No. 33, Substitute B "Of Elections"
(The Committee on Style and Drafting recommends adoption.)

On suggestion of Mr. Matzner, reading of the proposal was dispensed, by unanimous consent.

Mr. Matzner, seconded by Messrs. Prince and Wexler, moved that the proposal be adopted.

On a roll call vote the motion prevailed, 65 delegates voting in the affirmative, 0 delegates voting in the negative and 35 delegates absent or not voting as follows:

AYES - 65

Mrs. Jane H. Barber-Westerly Roger A. Beauchemin-Pawtucket Norman E. Bizier-Central Falls Adrien Bissonnette-Woonsocket Thomas H. Bride-Warwick Domenic C. Canna-Bristol Orist D. Chaharyn-Woonsocket William J. Champion, Jr. - Newport Eugene F. Cochran-Providence Edward B. Corcoran-Middletown Osias Cote-Pawtucket Lloyd R. Crandall-Hopkinton Thomas R. DiLuglio-Johnston Harry J. Dyl-Central Falls Edward M. Dolbashian-Portsmouth John F. Doris-Woonsocket Stephen A. Fanning-Cumberland Stephen A. Fanning, Jr.-Providence William A. Feeney-East Providence Paul A. Fontaine-Woonsocket Ernest A. Foster-Pawtucket Mrs. Millicent S. Foster-No. Kngstn. Edward P. Gallogly-Providence Robert B. Gates-So.Kingstown Fulda E. Geoffroy-West Warwick Anthony Giangiacomo-Providence Bradford Gorham-Foster John Gorham-Scituate Mrs. A. Marion Hager-Cranston Samuel C. Kagan-Providence Samuel J. Kanakry-Pawtucket

Bradford H. Kenyon-West Greenwich

Mrs. Demetra Lambros-Providence John W. Laporte-Burrillville A. Norman LaSalle-Warwick Frederick A. Lawrence-Providence Edward P. Manning-Cumberland William I. Matzner-Providence Thomas F. McGrath-Providence Arthur Merolla-Providence Edward J. Mulligan-Central Falls James E. Murphy-Warren James F. Murphy-Coventry Paul F. Murray-Newport Charles Nathanson-Warwick Francis P. O'Donnell-Providence Mrs. Nuala O'D. Pell-Newport Robert F. Pickard-East Greenwich Antonio Prince-Woonsocket Anthony F. Principe-Bristol Thomas D. Pucci-Providence Mrs. Theresa F. Pulner-Cranston Hugo L. Ricci-Providence Dennis J. Roberts-Providence Owen V. Sherry-North Smithfield Howard R. Smart, Jr.-Lincoln Alfred B. Stapleton-Little Compton Bradley L. Steere-East Providence John J. Toolin-Richmond Anthony Vacca-Smithfield Charles C. Viall-East Providence David D. Warren-North Providence Edmund Wexler-Providence Grafton H. Willey, III-Barrington

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING - 35

Felix A. Appolonia-West Warwick Vincent J. Baccari-Providence Arthur A. Belhumeur-Central Falls Joseph A. Bevilacqua-Providence Jeremiah H. Cannon-Providence Mrs. Claire Capuano-Woonsocket Mrs. Aurora Castiglia-Cranston Miss Elaine C. Colaneri-Providence David J. Colbert, Jr.-Cranston Kevin K. Coleman-Woonsocket John P. Cooney, Jr.-Providence Matthew C. Cunningham-Pawtucket Robert J. Delehanty-Newport Michael DeCiantis-West Warwick Domenic A. DiSandro, Jr.-Narra. John C. Dodge-New Shoreham James A. Gallagher-Jamestown

Michael A. Gammino, Jr.-Providence William J. Gmelin-Charlestown Noel A. Giguere-Woonsocket George D. Greenhalgh-Glocester Raymond E. Jordan-Pawtucket Mrs. Jeannette M. Lacroix-Lincoln August P. LaFrance-Pawtucket John F. Lallo-Westerly Epifanio F. Macari-Cranston Frank A. Martin, Jr.-Pawtucket Francis H. McCabe-Pawtucket Vincent P. McKinnon-Pawtucket Donald E. McKiernan-Providence Edwin J. Moon-Exeter William F. Murphy-Tiverton Robert S. Ortoleva-Providence John A. Parrillo-Providence

Augusto W. SaoBento-East Providence

RECESS

At 3:55 P.M. the Chairman declared the Convention to be in recess for a period of five minutes.

ORDER

At 4:00 P.M. the Chairman again called the Convention to order.

SECOND READING OF PROPOSALS

<u>Proposal No. 35, Substitute B</u> "Of the Judicial Power" (The Committee on Style and Drafting recommends adoption.)

Mr. Willey requested unanimous consent to dispense with the reading of the proposal.

Mr. LaSalle objected.

The proposal was read in part.

Mr. LaSalle withdrew his objection.

By unanimous consent, further reading of the proposal was dispensed.

Mr. Doris, seconded by Messrs. Chaharyn, Bizier, Dolbashian and Mr. Fanning of Cumberland, moved that the proposal be recommitted to the Committee on Style and Drafting.

The motion was debated.

On a division vote the motion to recommit prevailed, 28 delegates voting in the affirmative, 20 delegates voting in the negative with more than 3 delegates present and not voting.

Proposal No. 148 "Of the Judicial Power" (The Committee on Style and Drafting recommends rejection.)

Mr. Willey, seconded by Mr. Wexler, moved that the proposal be recommitted to the Committee on Style and Drafting.

On a division vote the motion to recommit prevailed, 26 delegates voting in the affirmative, 0 delegates voting in the negative with more than 25 delegates present and not voting.

On suggestion of Mr. Wexler, by unanimous consent, Proposal No. 37 "Of Education" was continued to the next session of the Convention.

The Chairman declared Proposal No. 171, Substitute C "Of Amendments" to be in order for consideration.

Mr. Doris questioned the existence of a quorum.

On a roll call to determine the existence of a quorum, there were 48 delegates present and 52 delegates absent.

The Chairman declared that a quorum did not exist.

<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

At 4:27 P.M. on motion of Mr. Wexler, seconded by Mr. Principe, the Convention adjourned on a voice vote.

> August P. LaFrance, Secretary Constitutional Convention