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The Convention was called to order by Mr. Dennis J. Roberts, Chairman, at 2:00 P.M.

INVOCATION

The Chairman presented Reverend William E. Downey, Jr., Pastor of the Smithfield Avenue Congregational Church, Pawtucket, for the purpose of giving the Invocation. The Invocation was given.

The roll of delegates was called; there were 63 present and 37 absent.

The absentees were Messrs. Appolonia, Baccari, Mrs. Barber, Messrs. Belhumeur, Cannon, Mrs. Castiglia, Messrs. Colbert, Coleman, Crandall, Cunningham, DeCiantis, Diluglio, Dyl, Dodge, Fanning of Cumberland, Gallagher, Gates, Giguere, Gorham of Scituate, Jordan, Kankary, Kenyon, Mrs. Lacroix, Messrs. Lallo, Martin, McCabe, McKinnon, Merolla, Moon, Mulligan, Murphy of Warren, Murphy of Coventry, O'Donnell, Mrs. Pulner, Messrs. Sherry, Smart and Willey.

The names of the absentees were called.

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

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

SECOND READING OF PROPOSALS

In order for Second Reading were the following proposals:

Proposal No. 37 "Of Education"
(The Committee on Style and Drafting recommends adoption.)

Mr. Wexler, seconded by Mr. Cooney, moved that the proposal be adopted.

On a roll call vote, the motion prevailed, 54 delegates voting in the affirmative, 0 delegates voting in the negative and 46 delegates absent or not voting as follows:

**AYES - 54**

Roger A. Beauchemin-Pawtucket
Joseph A. Bevilacqua-Providence
Norman E. Bizier-Central Falls
Adrien Bissonnette-Woonsocket

Thomas H. Bride-Warwick
Mrs. Claire Capuano-Woonsocket
Orist D. Chaharyn-Woonsocket
William J. Champion, Jr.-Newport
AYES - Cont.

Eugene F. Cochran- Providence
Miss Elaine C. Colaneri-Providence
John P. Cooney, Jr. - Providence
Edward B. Corcoran-Middletown
Osias Cote - Pawtucket
Robert J. Delehanty-Newport
Domenic A. DiSandro, Jr.-Narragansett
Edward M. Dolbashian-Portsmouth
John F. Doris - Woonsocket
Stephen A. Fanning, Jr. - Providence
William A. Feeney - East Providence
Ernest A. Foster-Pawtucket
Mrs. Millicent S. Foster-No. Kingstown
Edward P. Gallogly-Providence
Michael A. Gammino, Jr.- Providence
William J. Gmelin-Charlestown
Fulda E. Geoffroy-West Warwick
Anthony Glangiocomo-Providence
Bradford Gorham-Foster
George C. Greenhalgh-Glocester
Samuel C. Kagan-Providence
August P. LaFrance-Pawtucket
John W. Laporte-Burrillville
A. Norman LaSalle-Warwick
Frederick A. Lawrence-Providence
Epifanio F. Macari-Cranston
William I. Matzner-Providence
Thomas F. McGrath-Providence
William F. Murphy-Tiverton
Paul F. Murray-Newport
Charles Nathanson-Warwick
Robert S. Ortoleva-Providence
John A. Parrillo-Providence
Anthony Prince-Woonsocket
Anthony F. Principe-Providence
Hugo L. Ricci-Providence
Dennis J. Roberts-Providence
Augusto W. Saobento-East Providence
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
John J. Wrenn-Providence

NOES - 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING - 46

Felix A. Appolonia-West Warwick
Vincent J. Baccari-Providence
Mrs. Jane H. Barber-Westerly
Arthur A. Belhumeur-Central Falls
Domenic C. Canna-Bristol
Jeremiah H. Cannon-Providence
Mrs. Aurora Castiglia-Cranston
David J. Colbert, Jr.-Cranston
Kevin K. Coleman-Woonsocket
Lloyd R. Crandall-Hopkinton
Matthew C. Cunningham-Pawtucket
Michael C. DeCiantis-West Warwick
Thomas R. DiLuglio-Johnston
Harry J. Dyl-Central Falls
John C. Dodge-New Shoreham
Stephen A. Fanning-Cumberland
Paul A. Fontaine-Woonsocket
James A. Gallagher-Jamestown
Robert B. Gates-South Kingstown
Noel A. Giguere-Woonsocket
John Gorham-Scituate
Mrs. A. Marion Hager-Cranston
Raymond E. Jordan-Pawtucket
Samuel J. Kanakry-Pawtucket
Bradford H. Kenyon-West Greenwich
Mrs. Jeannette M. Lacroix-Lincoln
John F. Lallo-Westerly
Mrs. Demetra Lambros-Westerly
Edward P. Manning-Cumberland
Frank A. Martin, Jr.- Pawtucket
Francis H. McCabe-Pawtucket
Vincent P. McKinnon-Pawtucket
Donald E. McKiernan-Providence
Arthur Merolla-Providence
Edwin J. Moon-Exeter
Edward J. Mulligan-Central Falls
James E. Murphy-Warren
James F. Murphy - Coventry
Francis P. O'Donnell-Providence
Mrs. Nuala O'D. Pell-Newport
Robert F. Pickard-East Greenwich
Thomas D. Pucci-Providence
Mrs. Theresa F. Pulner-Cranston
Owen V. Sherry-North Smithfield
Howard R. Smart, Jr.-Lincoln
Grafton H. Willey, III-Barrington
Proposal No. 171-Substitute C "Of Amendments"
(The Committee on Style and Drafting recommends adoption.)

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

Section 1 of the proposal was read.

Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Pickard, offered a written motion to amend.

The motion was read.

Mrs. Foster withdrew her motion to amend.

Mrs. Foster, seconded by Messrs. Nathanson and LaSalle, offered the following written motion to amend:

"I move to amend #171-C Sect. 1 by striking out in Line 3, Sect. 1 the word 'majority' and inserting 'three-fifths' and in Line 9 of the same section, by striking out the word 'majority' and inserting 'three-fifths'."

/s/ Millicent S. Foster

The motion was read.

On a division vote the motion to amend did not prevail, 17 delegates voting in the affirmative, 33 delegates voting in the negative with more than 1 delegate present and not voting.

On suggestion of Mrs. Foster by unanimous consent, further reading of the proposal was dispensed.

Mrs. Foster, seconded by Messrs. Warren, Toolin, LaSalle and Wexler, offered the following written motion to amend:

"I move to add the following section to Proposal 171-C:

"Section ____ Amendment by Initiative"

"The people reserve to themselves the power to propose amendments to this Constitution. This power is the initiative. An amendment proposed by initiative shall be incorporated by its sponsors in an initiative petition which shall be signed by qualified voters equal in number to at least five per cent (5%) of the total votes cast for governor at the last preceding election. Initiative petitions shall contain, in addition to the signature, the date of signing and the resident address of the signer. Initiative petitions shall be filed with the secretary of state, who shall submit the proposed amendment to the qualified voters at the next general election, for approval." /

/s/ Millicent S. Foster
The motion was read.

On a division vote the motion to amend did not prevail, 17 delegates voting in the affirmative, 36 delegates voting in the negative.

Mr. Wexler, seconded by Mr. Cooney, moved that the Committee of the Whole recommend adoption of the proposal.

On a roll call vote the motion to adopt did not prevail, less than a majority of all the delegates elected to the Convention having voted therefor, 45 delegates voting in the affirmative, 11 delegates voting in the negative and 44 delegates absent and not voting as follows:

**AYES - 45**

Roger A. Beauchemin-Pawtucket
Joseph A. Bevilacqua-Providence
Norman E. Bizier-Central Falls
Adrien Bissonnette-Woonsocket
Thomas H. Bride-Warwick
Domenic C. Canna-Bristol
Mrs. Claire Capuano-Woonsocket
Orist D. Chaharyn-Woonsocket
William J. Champion, Jr.-Newport
Eugene F. Cochran-Providence
Miss Elaine C. Colaneri- Providence
John P. Cooney, Jr.- Providence
Osias Cote-Pawtucket
Robert J. Delehanty-Newport
Domenic A. DiSandro-Narragansett
Edward M. Dolbashian-Portsmouth
John F. Doris-Woonsocket
Stephen A. Fanning, Jr.- Providence
William A. Feeney-East Providence
Ernest A. Foster-Pawtucket
Fulda E. Geoffroy-West Warwick
Anthony Giangiaco- Providence

**NOES - 11**

Edward B. Corcoran-Middletown
Mrs. Millicent S. Foster-No.Kingstown
Edward P. Gallogly-Providence
William J. Gmelin-Charlestown
A. Norman LaSalle-Warwick

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING - 44**

Felix A. Appolonia-West Warwick
Vincent J. Baccari-Providence
Mrs. Jane H. Barber-Westerly

John J. Wrenn- Providence

Epifanio F. Macari-Cranston
William I. Matzner- Providence
Dennis J. Roberts- Providence
Alfred B. Stapleton-Little Compton
Bradley L. Steere-East Providence

John J. Toolin - Richmond

Arthur A. Belhumeur-Central Falls
Jeremiah H. Cannon-Providence
Mrs. Aurora Castiglia-Cranston
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING - Cont.

David J. Colbert, Jr.-Cranston
Kevin K. Coleman-Woonsocket
Lloyd R. Crandall-Hopkinton
Matthew C. Cunningham-Pawtucket
Michael DeCiantis-West Warwick
Thomas R. DiLuglio-Johnston
Harry J. Dyl-Central Falls
John C. Dodge-New Shoreham
Stephen A. Fanning-Cumberland
Paul A. Fontaine-Woonsocket
James A. Gallagher-Jamestown
Michael A. Gammino, Jr.-Providence
Robert B. Gates-South Kingstown
Noel A. Giguer-Woonsocket
John Gorham-Scituate
Mrs. A. Marion Hager-Cranston
Raymond E. Jordan-Pawtucket
Samuel J. Kanakry-Pawtucket
Bradford H. Kenyon-West Greenwich
Mrs. Jeannette M. Lacroix-Lincoln
John F. Lallo-Westerly
Mrs. Demetra Lambros-Providence
Frank A. Martin, Jr.-Pawtucket
Francis H. McCabe-Pawtucket
Vincent P. McKinnon-Pawtucket
Donald E. McKiernan-Providence
Arthur Merolla-Providence
Edward J. Moon-Exeter
Edward J. Mulligan-Central Falls
James E. Murphy-Warren
James F. Murphy-Coventry
Charles Nathanson-Warwick
Francis P. O'Donnell-Providence
Mrs. Theresa F. Pulner-Cranston
Owen V. Sherry-North Smithfield
Anthony Vacca-Smithfield
Grafton H. Willey, III-Barrington

(During the roll call, Mr. LaSalle explained his vote)

Proposal No. 182 "Interest"
(The Committee on Style and Drafting recommends adoption.)

The proposal was read.

Mr. LaSalle, seconded by Messrs. Lawrence and Gmelin, moved that the proposal be adopted.

On a roll call vote the motion did not prevail, 12 delegates voting in the affirmative, 45 delegates voting in the negative and 43 delegates absent or not voting as follows:

AYES - 12

Adrien Bissonnette-Woonsocket
Mrs. Claire Capuano-Woonsocket
Orist D. Chaharyn-Woonsocket
Domenic A. DiSandro, Jr.-Narragansett
Mrs. Millicent S. Foster-North Kingstown
William J. Gmelin-Charlestown
Fulda E. Geoffroy-West Warwick
A. Norman LaSalle-Warwick
Frederick A. Lawrence-Providence
Paul F. Murray-Newport
John A. Parrillo-Providence
John J. Toolin-Richmond

NOES - 45

Roger A. Beauchemin-Pawtucket
Joseph A. Bevilacqua-Providence
Norman E. Bizer-Central Falls
Thomas H. Bride-Warwick
Domenic C. Canna-Bristol
William J. Champion, Jr.-Newport
Eugene F. Cochran-Providence
Miss Elaine C. Colaneri-Providence
John P. Cooney, Jr.-Providence
Edward B. Corcoran-Middletown
Osias Cote-Pawtucket
Edward M. Dolbashian-Portsmouth
NOES - Cont.

John F. Doris-Woonsocket
Stephen A. Fanning, Jr.-Providence
William A. Feeney-East Providence
Ernest A. Foster-Pawtucket
Edward P. Gallogly-Providence
Anthony Giangiacomo-Providence
Bradford Gorham-Foster
George D. Greenhalgh-Glocester
Mrs. A. Marion Hager-Cranston
Samuel C. Kagan-Providence
August P. LaFrance-Pawtucket
Mrs. Demetra Lambros-Providence
Epifanio F. Macari-Cranston
Edward P. Manning-Cumberland
William I. Matzner-Providence
Thomas F. McGrath-Providence.

John J. Wrenn -

Donald E. McKiernan-Providence
William F. Murphy-Tiverton
Charles Nathanson-Warwick
Robert S. Ortoleva-Providence
Mrs. Nuala O'D. Pell-Newport
Robert P. Pickard-East Greenwich
Antonio Prince-Woonsocket
Anthony F. Principe-Bristol
Thomas D. Pucci-Providence
Dennis J. Roberts-Providence
Augusto W. SaoBento-East Providence
Alfred B. Stapleton-Little Compton
Bradley L. Steere-East Providence
Charles C. Viall-East Providence
David D. Warren-North Providence
Edmund Wexler-Providence

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING - 43

Felix A. Appolonia-West Warwick
Vincent J. Baccari-Providence
Jane H. Barber-Westerly
Arthur A. Belhumre-Central Falls
Jeremiah H. Cannon-Providence
Aurora Castiglia-Cranston
David J. Colbert, Jr.-Cranston
Kevin K. Coleman-Woonsocket
Lloyd R. Crandall-Hopkinton
Matthew C. Cunningham-Pawtucket
Robert J. Delehaney-Newport
Michael DeCiantis-West Warwick
Thomas R. DiLuglio-Johnston
Harry J. Dyl-Central Falls
John C. Dodge-New Shoreham
Stephen A. Fanning,-Cumberland
Paul A. Fontaine-Woonsocket
James A. Gallagher-Jamestown
Michael A. Gammino,.Jr.-Providence
Robert B. Gates-South Kingstown
Noel A. Giguere-Woonsocket

Grafton H. Willey III-Barrington

Raymond E. Jordan-Pawtucket
Samuel J. Kanakry-Pawtucket
Bradford H. Kenyon-West Greenwich
Jeannette M. Lacroix-Lincoln
John F. Lallo-Westerly
John W. Laporte-Burrillville
Frank A. Martin-Pawtucket
Francis H. McCabe-Pawtucket
Vincent P. McKinnon-Pawtucket
Arthur Merolla-Providence
Edwin J. Moon-Exeter
Edward J. Mulligan-Central Falls
James E. Murphy-Warren
James F. Murphy-Coventry
Francis P. O'Donnell-Providence
Theresa F. Pulner-Cranston
Hugo L. Ricci-Providence
Owen V. Sherry-North Smithfield
Howard R. Smart, Jr.-Lincoln
Anthony Vacca-Smithfield
John Gorham-Scituate

Mr. LaSalle, seconded by Mr. Toolin moved for reconsideration of the proposal.

Mr. LaSalle withdrew his motion for reconsideration.
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The Chairman announced that he would present the report of the Committee of the Whole for May 16, 1966, a copy of which was on the desk of each delegate.

On motion of Mr. Wexler, seconded by Mr. Cochran, reading of the report was dispensed and the Convention proceeded to act thereon, on a voice vote.

The Chairman, as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, on May 16, 1966, presented a report of the Committee of the Whole to the Convention and action was taken thereon as follows:

"The Committee of the Whole meeting on May 16, 1966, considered Proposal No. 155, Substitute B, "Of Local Government.""

"The Committee on Local Government recommended the adoption. On a division vote a motion to recommend recommittal of the proposal to the Committee on Local Government prevailed."

Mr. Cochran, seconded by Mr. Principe, moved that the proposal be recommitted to the Committee on Local Government.

The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Also, "The Committee considered Proposal No. 38, "Article XIII, Of Local Government."

"The Committee on Local Government did not recommend. On a division vote a motion to recommend recommittal of the proposal to the Committee on Local Government prevailed."

Mr. Cochran, seconded by Mr. Gorham of Foster, moved that the proposal be recommitted to the Committee on Local Government.

The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Also "The Committee considered Proposal No. 84, "Of Local Government."

"The Committee on Local Government did not recommend. On a division vote a motion to recommend recommittal of the proposal to the Committee on Local Government prevailed."

Mr. Cochran, seconded by Messrs. Gorham of Foster and Kagan, moved that the proposal be recommitted to the Committee on Local Government.

The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Also, "The Committee considered Proposal No. 189K, "Article XIII, Sections 1 through 12."
"The Committee on Local Government did not recommend. On a division vote a motion to recommend recommittal of the proposal to the Committee on Local Government prevailed."

Mr. Cochran, seconded by Messrs. Kagan and Gorham of Foster, moved that the proposal be recommitted to the Committee on Local Government.

The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Also "The Committee considered Proposal No. 190, Substitute A, "Claims against Governmental Units."

"The Committee on the Legislative Department recommended the adoption of the substitute proposal. On a division vote a motion to recommend adoption of the proposal as amended on the floor prevailed."

The proposal was referred to the Committee on Style and Drafting.

Also, "The Committee considered Proposal No. 195, "Of the Legislature."

"The Committee on the Legislative Department did not recommend. On a division vote a motion to recommend rejection prevailed."

Mr. Doris, seconded by Mr. Cochran, moved that the proposal be rejected

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 49 delegates voting in the affirmative, 0 delegates voting in the negative with more than 2 delegates present and not voting.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Cochran, seconded by Mr. Doris, moved that the Convention resolve into a Committee of the Whole.

The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

(For Journal of the Committee of the Whole, see appendix, this Journal.)

Upon the rising of the Committee of the Whole, the Chairman again called the Convention to order.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:25 P.M., on motion of Mr. Doris, seconded by Mr. Cochran, the Convention adjourned to meet on Monday, June 20, 1966, at 1:00 P.M. in the chamber of the House of Representatives at the State House on a voice vote.

August P. LaFrance, Secretary
Constitutional Convention
APPENDIX

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Upon the resolving of the Convention into a Committee of the Whole, the Chairman called the Committee of the Whole to order.

RECONSIDERATION

Mr. Doris, seconded by Mr. Kagan, moved that the Committee of the Whole reconsider Proposal No. 192, "Article __, Initiative and Referendum."

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 33 delegates voting in the affirmative, 15 delegates voting in the negative with more than 52 delegates present and not voting.

The proposal was read.

Mr. Doris, seconded by Mr. Bizier, moved that the proposal be rejected.

Mr. LaSalle, recognized on a point of order, inquired if a motion to reconsider was in order.

The Chair ruled that the motion to reconsider Proposal No. 192 was in order.

On a division vote a motion to reject the proposal prevailed, 36 delegates voting in the affirmative and 19 delegates voting in the negative.

Mr. LaSalle questioned the existence of a quorum.

On a roll call vote to determine the existence of a quorum, there were 56 delegates present and 44 delegates absent.

The Chairman declared that a quorum did exist.

GENERAL ORDERS

The Committee of the Whole proceeded to consider and act upon the General Orders of the Day.

Proposal No. 200 "Term of General Officers"
(The Committee on Elections and Right to Vote does not recommend.)

The proposal was read.

Mr. Kagan, seconded by Messrs. Lawrence and Bizier, moved that the Committee of the Whole recommend rejection of the proposal.
On a division vote the motion prevailed, 41 delegates voting in the affirmative, 2 delegates voting in the negative, with more than 8 delegates present and not voting.

Proposal No. 203 "Election of General Officers"
(The Committee on Elections and Right to Vote does not recommend.)

The proposal was read.

Mr. Doris, seconded by Messrs. Bizier and Ricci, moved that the Committee of the Whole recommend rejection of the proposal.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 38 delegates voting in the affirmative, 10 delegates voting in the negative with more than 3 delegates present and not voting.

Proposal No. 78 "Of the Executive Power"
(The Committee on the Executive Department does not recommend.)

Mr. Beauchemin, seconded by Messrs. Bizier and Kagan, moved that the Committee of the Whole recommend rejection of the proposal.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 48 delegates voting in the affirmative, 0 delegates voting in the negative with more than 3 delegates present and not voting.

Proposal No. 162 "Executive Budget"
(The Committee on the Executive Department does not recommend.)

Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Doris, moved that the Committee of the Whole recommend rejection of the proposal.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 49 delegates voting in the affirmative, 0 delegates voting in the negative with more than 2 delegates present and not voting.

Proposal No. 189F "Article VII, Section 1 through Section 12"
(The Committee on the Executive Department does not recommend.)

Mr. Doris, seconded by Messrs. Bizier and Cochran, moved that the Committee of the Whole recommend rejection of the proposal.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 45 delegates voting in the affirmative, 0 delegates voting in the negative with more than 6 delegates present and not voting.

Proposal No. 32, Substitute A "Of the Executive Power"
(The Committee on the Executive Department recommends adoption.)
By unanimous consent, reading of the proposal in its entirety was dispensed.

Section 1 of the proposal was read.

Mr. Gallogly, seconded by Mr. Dolbashian, moved that the Committee of the Whole recommend adoption of the section.

On a division vote the motion did not prevail, 7 delegates voting in the affirmative, 22 delegates voting in the negative with more than 22 delegates present and not voting.

Section 2 of the proposal was read.

Mr. Gallogly, seconded by Messrs. Wexler and Warren, moved that the Committee of the Whole recommend adoption of the section.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 41 delegates voting in the affirmative, 0 delegates voting in the negative with more than 10 delegates present and not voting.

Section 3 of the proposal was read.

Mr. Gallogly, seconded by Messrs. Cochran and Matzner, moved that the Committee of the Whole recommend adoption of the section.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 41 delegates voting in the affirmative, 0 delegates voting in the negative with more than 10 delegates present and not voting.

Section 4 of the proposal was read.

Mr. Gallogly, seconded by Messrs. Dolbashian, Wrenn and Cochran, moved that the Committee of the Whole recommend adoption of the section.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 42 delegates voting in the affirmative, 0 delegates voting in the negative with more than 9 delegates present and not voting.

Section 5 of the proposal was read.

Mr. Gallogly, seconded by Mr. Dolbashian, moved that the Committee of the Whole recommend adoption of the section.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 45 delegates voting in the affirmative, 0 delegates voting in the negative with more than 6 delegates present and not voting.

Section 6 of the proposal was read.
Mr. Gallogly, seconded by Mr. Dolbashian, moved that the Committee of the Whole recommend adoption of the section.

The motion was debated.

Mr. Wexler moved that the Committee of the Whole rise.

Mr. Wexler withdrew his motion.

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

"I move to amend Section 6 of Proposal No. 32-Substitute A by deleting therefrom the words 'reprieves, commutations and' and by inserting the word 'exclusively' following the word 'governor' in the first line of said section."

/s/ Edward M. Dolbashian

The motion was read.

On a division vote the motion to amend prevailed, 41 delegates voting in the affirmative, 0 delegates voting in the negative with more than 10 delegates present and not voting.

Mr. Gallogly, seconded by Messrs. Cochran and Warren, moved that the Committee of the Whole recommend adoption of the section as amended.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 37 delegates voting in the affirmative, 0 delegates voting in the negative with more than 14 delegates present and not voting.

Mr. Doris, seconded by Messrs. Cochran, Ricci and McGrath, moved that the Committee of the Whole rise.

The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

August P. LaFrance, Secretary
Constitutional Convention