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The Convention was called to order by Mr. Dennis J. Roberts, Chairman, at 1:58 P.M.

INVOCATION

The Chairman presented Rabbi Nathan N. Rosen, Chaplain at Brown University and Providence area colleges; Director of the Hillel Foundation at Brown University, for the purpose of giving the Invocation. The Invocation was given.

The roll of delegates was called; there were 69 present and 21 absent.

Absentees were Messrs. Appolonia, Beauchemin, Belhumeur, Mrs. Castiglia, Messrs. Coleman, Delehanty, DeCiantis, DiLuglio, Dodge, Fanning of Cumberland, Feeney, Fontaine, Gallagher, Gates, Giguere, Jordan, Mrs. Lacroix, Messrs. Lallo, Martin, McCabe, McGrath, Merolla, Moon, Mulligan, Murphy of Coventry, Murray, Parrillo, Mrs. Pulner, Stapleton, Viall and Willey.

The names of the absentees were called.

On motion of Mr. Matzner, the delegates extended to Rabbi Rosen a rising vote of appreciation for his kindness in giving the Invocation.

On motion of Mr. Wexler, seconded by Messrs. Principe, Foster and Manning, reading of the Journal of the previous day was dispensed on a voice vote.

By unanimous consent, the Convention proceeded to consider the Report of the Committee of the Whole.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The Chairman announced that he would present the report of the Committee of the Whole for July 11, 1966, a copy of which was on the desk of each delegate.

On motion of Mr. Wexler, seconded by Messrs. Dolbashian, Foster and 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 July 11, 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 July 11, 1966, considered Proposal No. 199, 'Libraries.'

"The Committee on Education did not recommend. On a division vote a motion to recommend rejection of the proposal prevailed."

Mr. Wexler, seconded by Messrs. Dolbashian, Lawrence, and Wrenn, moved that the proposal be rejected.

On a division vote the motion to reject the proposal prevailed, 60 delegates voting in the affirmative and 0 delegates voting in the negative.

Also, "The Committee considered Proposal No. 184, 'School Committees.'

"The Committee on Education did not recommend. On a division vote a motion to recommend rejection of the proposal prevailed."

Mr. Dolbashian, seconded by Messrs. Murphy of Tiverton and Canna, moved that the proposal be rejected.

On a division vote the motion to reject the proposal prevailed, 59 delegates voting in the affirmative and 0 delegates voting in the negative.

Also, "The Committee considered Proposal No. 189, Section J, 'Article XII - Of Education.'

"The Committee on Education did not recommend. On a division vote a motion to recommend rejection of the proposal prevailed."

Mr. Murphy of Tiverton, seconded by Mr. Dolbashian, moved that the proposal be rejected.

On a division vote the motion to reject the proposal prevailed, 57 delegates voting in the affirmative and 0 delegates voting in the negative.

SECOND READING OF PROPOSALS

In order for Second Reading were the following proposals:

Proposal No. 25 "Preamble"
(The Committee on Style and Drafting recommends adoption.)

The proposal was read.
Mr. Wexler, seconded by Messrs. Dolbashian, Fanning of Providence, Foster, Wrenn, Cooney, Chaharyn, moved that the proposal be adopted.

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

**AYES - 66**

Vincent J. Baccari-Providence
Mrs. Jane H. Barber-Westerly
Joseph A. Bevilacqua-Providence
Norman E. Bizier-Central Falls
Adrien Bissonnette-Woonsocket
Thomas H. Bride-Warwick
Domenic C. Canna-Bristol
Jeremiah H. Cannon-Providence
Mrs. Claire Capuano-Woonsocket
Orist D. Chahary-Providence
William J. Champion, Jr.-Newport
Eugene F. Cochran-Providence
Miss Elaine C. Colaneri-Providence
David J. Colbert, Jr.-Cranston
John P. Cooney, Jr.-Providence
Edward B. Corcoran-Middletown
Osias Cote-Pawtucket
Lloyd R. Crandall-Hopkinton
Domenic A. DiSandro, Jr.-Narragansett
Harry J. Dy-Central Falls
Edward M. Dolbashian-Portsmouth
John F. Doris-Woonsocket
Stephen A. Fanning, Jr.-Providence
Ernest A. Foster-Pawtucket
Mrs. Millicent S. Postez-N. Kingstown
Michael A. Gammo-Providence
William J. Gmelin-Charlestown
Pulda E. Geoffroy-West Warwick
Anthony Giangiacomo-Providence
Bradford Gorham-Foster
John Gorham-Scituate
George D. Greenhalgh-Glocester
Mrs. A. Marion Hager-Cranston

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING - 34**

Felix A. Appolonia-West Warwick
Roger A. Beauchemin-Pawtucket
Arthur A. Belhumeur-Central Falls
Mrs. Aurora Castiglia-Cranston
Kevin K. Coleman-Woonsocket
Matthew C. Cunningham-Pawtucket
Robert J. Delehanty-Newport

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
Epifanio F. Macari-Cranston
Edward P. Manning-Cumberland
William I. Matzner-Providence
Vincent P. McKinnon-Pawtucket
Donald E. McKiernan-Providence
James E. Murphy-Warren
William F. Murphy-Tiverton
Charles Nathanson-Warwick
Francis P. O'Donnell-Providence
Robert S. Ortoleva-Providence
Mrs. Nuala O'D. Pell-Newport
Robert F. Pickard-E. Greenwich
Antonio Prince-Woonsocket
Anthony F. Principe-Bristol
Thomas D. Pucci-Providence
Hugo L. Ricci-Providence
Dennis J. Roberts-Providence
Augusto W. SaoBento-East Providence
Owen V. Sherry-North Smithfield
Howard R. Smart, Jr.-Lincoln
Bradley L. Steere-East Providence
John J. Toolin-Richmond
Anthony Vacca-Smithfield
David D. Warren-North Providence
Edmund Wexler-Providence
John J. Wrenn-Providence
Proposal No. 29, Substitute B "Of the Legislative Power"
(The Committee on Style and Drafting recommends adoption.)

Mr. Dolbashian, seconded by Mr. Doris, moved that the proposal be adopted.

On suggestion of Mr. Matzner by unanimous consent, reading of the proposal in its entirety was dispensed and the Convention proceeded to consider the proposal section by section.

Section 1 of the proposal was read.

Mr. Wexler, seconded by Messrs. Foster, Bride and Cannon, moved that the section be adopted.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 65 delegates voting in the affirmative and 0 delegates voting in the negative.

Section 2 of the proposal was read.

Mr. Wexler, seconded by Messrs. Foster, Murphy of Tiverton, Cannon, Cunningham, SaoBento, Doris, and Cochran, moved that the section be adopted.

On a division vote the motion did not prevail, 51 affirmative votes being required, 45 delegates voting in the affirmative and 16 delegates voting in the negative.

ADJOURNMENT

At 2:32 P.M., on motion of Mr. Doris, seconded by Messrs. Foster and Bizier, the Convention adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman on a voice vote.

August P. LaFrance, Secretary
Constitutional Convention