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ALASKA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Nov. 22, 1955

JOURNAL OF THE ELEVENTH CONVENTION DAY, November 18, 1955

The Convention was called to order at 9:00 o'clock A.M. by President Egan.

The Invocation was given by Reverend Robert Sheppard of the First Church of the Nazarene of Fairbanks.

Roll call showed all present. ~~except Mr. Deegan.~~

The President declared a quorum present.

Announcement was made that the Co-op Drug lunch room in Fairbanks would be open at 7:55 A. M. daily for the convenience of Delegates.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF PROPOSALS

Proposal No. 7 by Mr. Johnson, entitled DEALING WITH WILDLIFE CONSERVATION, was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Resources.

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Davis announced a meeting of Committee III at 11 A.M.

Mr. Cross announced a meeting of Committee XIV, on recess.

Miss Awes announced a meeting of Committee V, on recess.

Mr. McLaughlin announced a meeting of Committee IX at the established time.

Mr. McNealy announced that Committee IV would not meet until Monday.

Mr. V. Rivers announced that Committee VIII would meet on recess.

Mr. Smith announced that Committee X would meet at the scheduled time.

Mr. Rosswog announced that Committee XII would meet at the scheduled time. He reported that the committee continued its study of staff papers and had agreed to join the TV program set up locally. The Committee had also decided to call in a consultant, Mr. Weldon Cooper.

Mr. Collins announced that Committee XIII would meet Monday at the scheduled time.

Mr. Buckalew asked unanimous consent that the Convention adjourn until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Mr. McLaughlin objected. Mr. Buckalew moved. Mr. [✓]Rivers seconded. On voice vote the motion failed.

Mr. Barr asked unanimous consent that the Convention recess until 1:30 P. M. today. Mr. Taylor objected for information. Mr. Taylor withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, the Convention recessed until 1:30 P.M.

AFTER RECESS

Mr. Robertson asked unanimous consent that the Convention revert to introduction of proposals. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF PROPOSALS

Proposal No. 8, by Mr. Robertson, entitled: LEGISLATURE: TO CREATE A LEGISLATURE WITH QUALIFICATIONS OF ITS MEMBERS, AND TO ESTABLISH LEGISLATIVE AND SUBLEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS, AND REPRESENTATION THEREFROM, AND TO REQUIRE DECENNIAL REAPPORTIONMENT was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Legislative Branch.

Mr. Hellenthal rose to a point of order regarding the assignment of Proposal No. 8 to the Legislative Branch only since the proposal was concerned also with reapportionment and should be assigned to the Committee on Suffrage, Elections and Apportionment.

The President stated Mr. Hellenthal was correct and that Committee VII should refer Proposal 8 to Committee VI, Committee on Suffrage, Elections and Apportionment later.

Mr. Coghill asked unanimous consent that the Convention revert to Committee reports. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Coghill submitted Administrative Committee Report No. 3 covering the following: The Officers of the Committee are Mr. Hilscher, vice chairman and Mrs. Sweeney, secretary. Additional American and Alaskan flags for the Convention Hall have been ordered. A weekly report on finances, personnel, etc., will be made to the Convention. The secretariat is completely organized. Memorandum ~~a~~ regarding the library and use of consultants have been issued. A memorandum regarding official business long distance calls and telegrams will be issued.

Mr. Coghill asked unanimous consent for the acceptance of the report. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The President, with the consent of the Convention, announced that only a summary of committee reports would be placed in the daily journal and that the report would be filed.

Mr. Rosswog announced that the Committee on Local Government would meet at the scheduled time and would hold an extra meeting Saturday at 1 o'clock P. M. at #6 Alaskan Inn.

The Secretary announced that there was a special room set aside for delegates equipped with typewriters for their use.

Mr. Riley announced a brief meeting of the Rules Committee on adjournment.

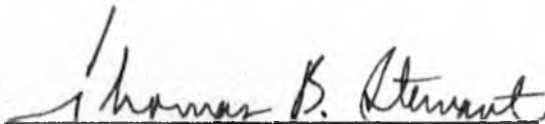
Mr. Johnson called for the approval of the Journal.

The President announced that in line with action adopted yesterday, the Journal would be approved at the next session of the Convention.

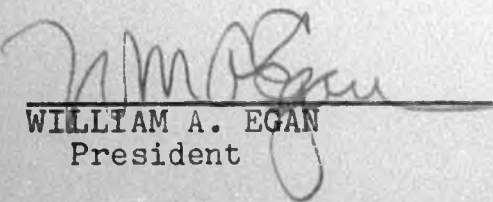
Mr. Knight asked for personal privilege of the floor to extend birthday wishes to Mr. Maurice T. Johnson.

The President requested the Journal show **that** immediately following adjournment the delegates partook of a delicious birthday cake in honor of Mr. Johnson's birthday.

Mr. Gray moved and asked unanimous consent for adjournment until 9 o'clock Monday morning. There being no objection, it was so ordered.


THOMAS B. STEWART
Secretary

Attested:


WILLIAM A. EGAN
President