

The motion, duly recorded was carried and the committee's recommendation was adopted.

Chairman Small continued:

"We will now go to statements of policy, ballot propositions.

"Now this is the order in which they appear in the book. These were not numbered until after we had discussed them and until after they were printed."

**Ballot Proposition No. 14** — Property Taxation Initiative Constitutional Amendment.

Establishes several property tax rate limitations. Prescribes tax rates for sales, use, cigarettes, distilled spirits, banks, corporations, and insurance companies. Limits total ad valorem tax on property to 1.75% of market value for all purposes except payment of designated types of debts and liabilities. Eliminates property tax for welfare purposes, limits property tax for education, and requires state funding of these from other taxes. Requires severance tax on extraction of minerals and hydrocarbons. Requires two-thirds vote of Legislature to increase designated taxes. Restricts exemptions from property tax to those approved by election. If the proposed initiative is adopted undefined additional financing from state sources in the approximate annual amount of seven hundred million dollars (\$700,000,000.00) will be required.

"The recommendation of the Committee is: Vote NO. I move the adoption."

The motion was seconded and carried.

**Ballot Proposition No. 15** — Establishes Criterion for State Employees' Salaries. Provides for Compulsory Arbitration.

"The recommendation of the Committee is: Vote NO.

"I move the adoption."

The motion was seconded and carried.

**Ballot Proposition No. 16** — California Highway Patrol Salaries.

"The Committee's recommendation is: NO RECOMMENDATION.

"I move the adoption."

The motion was seconded.

Following debate, the motion for concurrence in the Committee's report was carried.

**Ballot Proposition No. 18** — Obscenity Initiative.

"The recommendation of the Committee is: NO RECOMMENDATION.

"I move the adoption."

The motion was seconded.

Delegate Laurel Burley (University Librarians No. 1795, Berkeley) rose to make a motion which was ruled out of order by the Chair. With permission from the

Chair, Delegate Burley proceed to speak in opposition to the committee's recommendation.

Secretary-Treasurer Henning in support of the Committee's recommendation.

Delegate Admiral G. Dawson (Los Angeles No. 78, Los Angeles) next asked for a clarification. Chairman referred this question to Mr. Charles legal counsel of the Federation, with a legal explanation.

Following this, the motion with the Committee's recommendation was carried.

**Ballot Proposition No. 17**—Death Initiative Constitutional Amendment.

The recommendation of the Committee is: NO RECOMMENDATION.

"I move the adoption."

The motion was seconded.

Delegate Carl Jaramillo (Clean House Wks. No. 3009, Oakland) rose for a division of the house on the vote.

Chairman Gruhn stated that the previous vote was final and a new business was now before the house. Delegate Jaramillo appealed the vote of the Chair and was subsequently ruled out of order.

Chairman Gruhn then referred the motion before the floor: the Committee's recommendation on the Death Initiative Constitutional Amendment.

Delegate A. K. Bierman (University of California, San Jose) asked for a clarification of the procedure in making a motion. Delegate then spoke in opposition to the Committee's recommendation on the Initiative Constitutional Amendment.

Chairman Small then spoke in support of the Committee's recommendation.

The motion on the Committee's recommendation was adopted.

**Ballot Proposition No. 19**—Marijuana Initiative.

"The recommendation is: NO RECOMMENDATION.

"I move the adoption of the Committee's report."

The motion was seconded and carried.

**Ballot Proposition No. 20**—California Line Initiative.

"The recommendation of the Committee is: Vote NO.

"I move the adoption of the Committee's recommendation."

The motion was seconded and carried.

**Ballot Proposition No. 21**—School Initiative.