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REPORT TO THE CONVENTION BY THE
COMMITTEE ON PERSONAL RIGHTS
AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Subject: Committee Disposition of Delegate Proposals

The Committee wishes to report to the Convention that it has considered each of the 58 delegate proposals referred to it. Many of the delegate proposals have been incorporated in the constitutional articles recommended by the Committee and reported by the Committee to the Convention.

Some delegate proposals were not incorporated in proposed constitutional articles because the Committee believed the matters covered by those proposals were appropriate for consideration by the legislature. The Committee found that certain important legislative matters should be considered in the initial legislative program being prepared by the Institute for Public Administration under their contract with the Office of Transition Studies and Planning. Therefore, the Committee recommends that Dr. Mantel include in the IPA legislative program the matters covered by delegate proposals numbered 79 and 88 (collective bargaining rights); 107 (storage of atomic weapons, chemicals and other hazardous substances in the Commonwealth); 25, 64 and 125 (all relating to employment of children); 80 (due process in rule-making proceedings); 123 (equal pay, minimum pay, maximum hours and other employment matters); 133 (prostitution);

and 160 (abortion). The Committee does not believe that Constitutional protection is needed with respect to these matters because the legislature can and will provide adequate protection.

The Committee has attached a table summarizing its action on each of the delegate proposals referred to it.

Respectfully submitted by
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