
A RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO REQUESTING THE COMMON-
WEALTH LEGISLATURE TO ALLOW THE CONSTITUTIONAL
CONVENTION TO RECESS UNTIL JANUARY, 1986

1 WHEREAS, during the general election of 1983, the people
2 of the Commonwealth voted overwhelmingly to call a Constitutional
3 Convention; and

4 WHEREAS, once the people vote to hold a constitutional
5 convention, Section 2 c) requires the legislature to promptly
6 CONVENE a CONVENTION; and

7 WHEREAS, the legislature delayed authorizing the convention
8 for almost two (2) years, and now it is being held in the middle
9 of a political campaign for governor, the senate and house of
10 representative races, which tends to make everything so POLITICAL
11 that it will be extremely difficult to give the proposed amendments
12 the time and study needed to ensure that our constitution will
13 stand the test of time; and

14 WHEREAS, during the first week of the convention about 100
15 proposals were introduced, which indicate the magnitude of work
16 required in order to give due consideration to those proposals;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, rather than risk have proposals that have merit
19 and that are beneficial to the people of the Commonwealth be
20 discarded or not be given their due consideration, it will be
21 advisable to allow the convention to recess until after the
22 general election;

23 NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Second Constitutional
24 Convention that the Legislature be and hereby is requested to

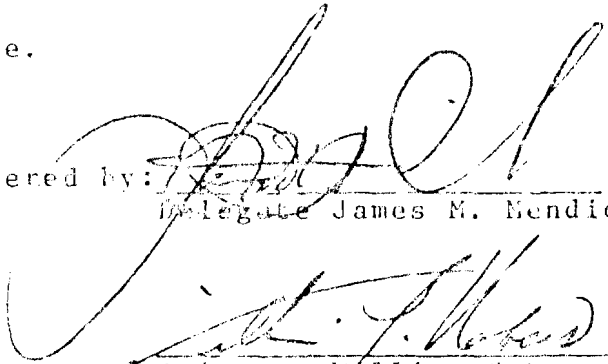
1 allow the Convention to recess until January, 1986.


2 AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the President certify
3 to and the Secretary attest the adoption hereof and thereafter
4 transmit copies of the same to the President of the Senate
5 and the House of Representative.

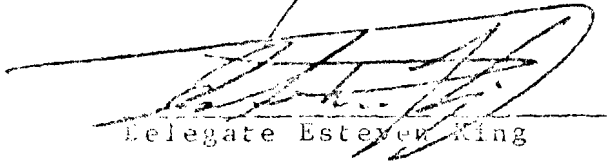
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