

CHAIRMAN LANE: Mr. Zedler you probably want to take a seat (inaudible).

JEREMY BLOSSER: Point of inquiry, this is a question. Jeremy Blosser Twenty Fifty-Two. Two-zero-five-two (2052) B, as in "boy" L-O-S-S-E-R. Republican Party Rules, rule number 30b, relative to roll call of the temporary roll of delegates, which happened right before lunch says that the delegate registration list may be used at the start of the convention to establish the temporary roll and quorum for the convention, when approved by a majority voice vote of the delegates present. Now if you did that from the registration, I didn't here a call for a vote, I didn't hear a call for no objection. I talked to, I heard from people from the floor and the stage who didn't understand that a roll had been taken. This is obviously a critical part, the quorum is a critical part of the proceedings. I'm just looking for a clarification of what happened there and perhaps to revisit it. Also, some people did go out and review the registration and there does appear to be some discrepancy so, that's my question.

CHAIR: OK, thank you. Let me ask my parliamentarians (inaudible) question. OK.

Long pause while Chair meets with his three parliamentarians

CHAIR: OK (inaudible) The question is uhm, the report (inaudible) temporary roll of delegates and what we did is (inaudible) registration is not yet closed. So that's where we are. Registrations been open all the way through lunch. So there is, ah, hold on one more question.

Chair returns to parliamentarians

So, what we're going to do is go ahead and let Representative Zedler speak so if you'll welcome him and I'll try to answer your question Jeremy as soon as I get where I'm clear in my mind what they're telling me.

Tape picks up after several speakers had finished

CHAIR: (inaudible) precinct 2022 moved that we adopt the registration list as as the roll of the convention. Is there a second.

CHAIR: OK, you're too close you're gonna second

Delegate: Tracy Knox, K-N-O-X, Precinct 2003 I second.

CHAIR: OK, there is a second. OK, so we have a motion on the floor to accept the registration list as the roll of the delegation is there any discussion?

JB: I would just like to repeat that we did review the numbers read with, I believe, the chair of the registration committee. The numbers I heard were 170 (inaudible), 170 precincts. The register out there, we counted 158. That's a discrepancy. And there was a number around 400 read as delegate strength present - the delegates present, and I'm hearing, it's not quite - I didn't get a hard number, but they reviewed it and they saw between 300 and I guess they went back and (inaudible) so they not the same number. So there's a question about the accuracy of the numbers read and for that

reason I would oppose the motion to accept it as stated and prefer that we have the count by precinct.

CHAIR: OK so there is a motion on the floor to accept the registration. Mr. Blosser speaks in opposition. Is there anyone else who would like to speak.

PHILIP PALMER: I would.

CHAIR: In Favor. Is there anyone who would like to speak in favor? (inaudible)

Pause

PP: Mr. Chairman.

CHAIR: Yes. Please approach the microphone and identify yourself properly.

PP: First name is Philip. Last name Palmer. P-A-L-M-E-R. Precinct 2356. I speak in opposition of the motion.

CHAIR: Oh, hold on just a moment. OK, OK.

PP: I'm speaking in opposition.

CHAIR: Well, we're trying to get someone...

PARLIAMENTARIAN HOLCOMB: If you're speaking against a motion... If you're speaking against a motion, you have to wait until some first debates the affirmative. (inaudible) We're on affirmative debate (inaudible).

PP: I'm speaking in opposition.

CHAIR: OK, just wait to see... If there's no... Ah, Parliamentarian (inaudible) speak to me please. Ah, if there is no one to speak in favor we move to vote.

CHAIR: (directed to PP and parliamentarian who are speaking off-mic) Hold on.

PP: I'm thanking the gentleman for his information. I'm new to this.

Long Pause. Assembly begins chatter.

CHAIR: OK, try to make a clarification. The ruling I have from the parliamentarian is: we have a motion on the floor to accept the temporary roll (inaudible) and that motion had one person speak negative and so there is no one to speak favorably and there is no one who has gone to the mic to call the question so then I will accept another negative testimony. Yes sir?

UNK DELEGATE: (Inaudible) I call the question.

CHAIR: OK, now the question has been called. The question has been called. Since the question has been called we will call the question on whether; this is a vote to cut off debate. This is not a vote on the motion. So we are not voting on whether or not to accept the temporary roll. You're voting on whether to stop talking about it.

JB: Mr. Chairman, Point of Order. Republican Party Rule 16b on calling the previous question states that "at any convention, a motion to move the previous question..." or to close nominations, which is not relevant, "shall not be in order until there has been reasonable opportunity for additional nominations, debate and/or amendments." I submit that as we have someone to speak in opposition and only one person has spoken that reasonable debate has not yet occurred.

CHAIR: OK (applause inaudible) Reasonable debate? No. Parliamentarian, how, how (inaudible) OK. Uh, your point is well taken. The chair was not trying to close debate. The chair was trying to explain to the delegation what is going on. However, the question has been called so the delegation can vote to affirm Mr. Blosser's desire to have additional debate by voting "no", alright. If you vote "yes" then that will call the question. So here we're gonna go, we're gonna have a vote.

JB: I'm sorry, point of inquiry. Is the decision of the chair to my point of order that reasonable debate has occurred.

CHAIR: The decision that, that is your point of order is, has to do with whether, that, we have allowed sufficient time for reasonable debate.

JB: Correct.

CHAIR: I understand that and the problem is we have a motion on the floor that we have to deal with and so by voting on the motion on the floor your point of order will be answered by the delegation.

JB: My point of order is that the vote cannot be held until reasonable debate has occurred. (inaudible over applause) The motion that is being put to the vote right now cannot occur unless there was reasonable debate. So the question to the chair is, has reasonable debate occurred and you're allowing the question to be called because your ruling is that reasonable debate has occurred.

CHAIR: I believe reasonable debate has occurred (inaudible over protests). However, however, the chair is perfectly willing to have additional debate if the body votes down the call of the question. That's what I, I'm appealing to the body to make that decision. (Inaudible). Go ahead.

TC: My name is Thomas Centrella, C-E-N-T-R-E-L-L-A. Precinct 1126. I don't know how to vote because I understand the implications of what's going on here. If you could explain what would be the impact of the roll call you did vs. out there, that's my question.

CHAIR: It doesn't effect anything. This is a (inaudible).