

WASHINGTON, D.C. STATEHOOD

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Wednesday, May 26, 1982  
9th Floor Conference Room  
10th and E Streets,  
Washington, D.C.

After recessing at 2:55 o'clock a.m. above-described date, it was decided to reconvene at 12:00 o'clock noon. The meeting was called to order at the time a quorum was reached, 1:34 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was chaired by Vice President Harris, Vice President Baldwin and President Cassell, as indicated in the body of the transcript.

P R O C E E D I N G S

1:34 p.m.

CHAIRPERSON HARRIS: Will the Convention please come to order?

At this time, we will have our traditional brief moment of silent prayer and meditation.

[Brief period of silence.]

CHAIRPERSON HARRIS: Amen. Let me just set the Agenda for today while we are getting ready to call the roll.

We have to complete our first reading of Rights. We will do Section 19, Section 20, 22, 23 and return to Section 7 and entertain any other amendments after that. I am urging you to be very brief today in your discussions. If someone makes a point which is similar to your motion and you concur, if you just say "Amen" rather than getting up to speak, it would help us move on and we know that you concur.

What we would like to do is finish this section in an hour and move on to our second readings and for your information, we will begin second readings with the Executive Branch, Legislative Branch -- which you have already -- Finance and Tax will be distributed to us in a half an hour. Then we go to Health, Housing, Social Services, Economic Development, Local Government and Suffrage.

So as you see, we have a lot to do to finish our