

1 requirement that the sessions be open and its decisions
2 openly arrived at, recorded for the public to see.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Storm.

4 DELEGATE STORM: Mr. Chairman, my memory fails,
5 but isn't there a provision someplace in the present
6 Constitution, maybe it is statutory, that all actions of
7 any public body should be made in public meetings, some-
8 thing like that?

9 THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair is not aware of any
10 such provisions in the present Constitution. Delegate
11 Kiefer.

12 DELEGATE KIEFER: Mr. President, there is a
13 section in the administrative law which provides that all
14 bodies, administrative bodies will have public hearings
15 and make no decisions without public hearings. It is set
16 out in the Code. I can't tell you exactly what the number
17 of it is, but it provides for all State bodies and agencies,
18 also for all counties and county commissioners. I suggest
19 Delegate Case and Delegate Boyce's position is correct.
20 I don't think anybody disagrees with what Judge Sherbow has
21 in mind. Let's get on with the realistic things we know