

1 THE PRESIDENT: The Convention will please come
2 to order.

3 The Chair has an important announcement to
4 make; on behalf of the Committee of the Whole, the Chair
5 reports the Committee has had under consideration Com-
6 mittee Recommendation R&P-1 and it still has it under
7 consideration and desires leave to sit again.

8 As I indicated shortly after the Convention
9 convened this morning I would advise you at this time
10 as to the policy that the Chair intends to follow in con-
11 nection with second readers before the Convention.

12 Rule 4 of the Convention provides that the
13 presiding officer shall fairly assign floor rights. In
14 an effort to do this the Chair will follow this procedure.
15 Prior recognition will be given to persons submitting
16 amendments which have been submitted in writing at least
17 three hours in advance of the beginning of the session
18 at which the second reading of the recommendation is
19 scheduled.

20 Prior recognition will be given to amendments
21 sponsored by at least 15 delegates.