

1 DELEGATE CLARK: Delegate Kiefer has suggested  
2 the absence of a quorum.

3 The Clerk will ring the bell, please.

4 Roll call.

5 (The roll was called.)

6 Has everyone indicated his presence? The Clerk  
7 will take the roll. 108 persons being present, the quorum  
8 is present, the Committee of the Whole can proceed.

9 Delegate Kiefer.

10 DELEGATE KIEFER: Mr. Chairman and ladies and  
11 gentlemen of the Committee, I feel like the sexton who  
12 kept ringing the church bell very loud and said "If they  
13 ain't going to come to church, they ain't going to sleep  
14 either."

15 I am not going to fight with my friend  
16 Weidemeyer. There are 22 statutes on the books involving  
17 the right of Eminent Domain. There is a rule of court  
18 that is quite complete about this matter.

19 Delegate Weidemeyer has covered a small part of  
20 it. If we try to revise and revamp and review all the  
21 condemnation laws we will never get anywhere. I suggest