

1 needs of the people who sent us down here.

2 Now, if we decide in behalf of brevity, I have
3 one suggestion, and I am not attempting to be facetious.
4 This Convention has the authority to abolish the entire
5 Constitution as it is now written and go home to leave it
6 all to the legislature. We can just tear the whole
7 Constitution up by a majority vote and go home and let the
8 writers on Style do their job while we are at home having
9 Christmas dinner.

10 Now, we have reached an important issue. We
11 have discussed at some length the possible payment of
12 damages to citizens who have been injured by governmental
13 action in the acquisition of land or by some governmental
14 action which might inadvertently hurt a citizen.

15 Now, if we are going to have this same test
16 I suggest that we give this some thought. Since we have been
17 here we have learned that the legislature does not have
18 adequate facilities. We have been here enough to look
19 around. They don't even have rooms, they don't have
20 clerks, they don't have sufficient staff. They don't have
21 sufficient buildings and yet we are heaping all these