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4 want to preserve them. More immediately, they will be
5 very valuable to you hereafter as being a record of what
6 is actually said in debate. The purpose of having the
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8 is that so when committees meet on a morning following
9 a session in which a proposal or a question may be debated,
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11 by the Convention or by the Committee of the Whole, or as
12 to what points were made in the debate. You will have
13 the stenographic transcript in front of you. This should
14 expedite the work of the committees.

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