

1 Clerk's desk and give his report.

2 DELEGATE SCANLAN: Mr. President, fellow dele-  
3 gates, I have the honor of presenting the first report of  
4 the Committee on Rules, Credentials and Convention Budget.  
5 As you will recall, the report was distributed, I believe,  
6 at the conclusion of our first session, our opening  
7 session on September 12. It has now laid over for the  
8 required two session days. I would like briefly to sum-  
9 marize it. Most of you, I am sure, have read it, and I  
10 will not try to duplicate the written comments you have  
11 before you.

12 With the approval, Mr. President, of yourself  
13 and delegates, I would like to pass, to return, however,  
14 to the matter covered on the first page and a half of  
15 our report, that is, the material dealing with the pro-  
16 posed amendment to Amendment No. 5, and take up the report  
17 in the middle of Page 2, where we recommend a clarifying  
18 amendment that turns out to be not a clarifying amendment.  
19 We were right the first time. The Parliamentarian has  
20 checked, and I would like to withdraw at this time at  
21 least the proposed amendment to Rule 20.