

1 Now we have also recommended an amendment to
2 Rule 21. Unless this amendment is adopted, I am afraid
3 not only the former governor of this State but two of
4 its distinguished legislators, Senator James and Senator
5 Clark will have to be expelled from their seats. As you
6 will recall, Rule 21 requires us all to be seated alpha-
7 betically. The change we suggest would legalize
8 Governor Tawes, Senator James, Senator Clark and the
9 President. I assume there is really no great dispute
10 about that.

11 There is a proposed amendment to Rule 24. That
12 is the rule that deals with the Committee of the Whole.
13 As the rule is now written, it restricts the Committee
14 of the Whole from referring a report to any committee --
15 I am sorry -- as the rule is now written, there is some
16 doubt whether a committee could sit when the Committee of
17 the Whole was sitting. Delegate Chabot brought this up,
18 I believe, in July and suggested that we ought to make
19 it clear that the committee could sit if it got the per-
20 mission of the Committee of the Whole. Otherwise, you
21 might run into a situation where the Committee of the Whole