

1 Next item on the agenda is consideration of the
2 committee report of the Committee on Rules, Credentials
3 and Convention Budget, Rule R&C 12 filed several days
4 ago. The Chair recognizes Delegate Scanlan, Chairman of
5 the Committee and requests that he come forward to the
6 Clerk's desk.

7 DELEGATE SCANLAN: Mr. President, fellow
8 delegates, I have the honor to present the 12th Report
9 of the Committee on Rules, Credentials and Convention
10 Budget, hopefully this should be about our last report,
11 at least on any matter of great substance.

12 Actually the report, I hope you have read it,
13 it is rather long, deals with a number of technical amend-
14 ments to the rules. However, at least two of the proposed
15 amendments to the rules, I think, merit your fairly
16 careful consideration. I won't today repeat everything
17 stated in the report, but I would like briefly to summarize
18 what your committee has proposed.

19 The first amendment we propose is an amendment
20 to present Rule 33. The purpose of the amendment is
21 very simple, to make sure that whatever the rule regarding