

1 Therefore, in order not to allow that prohibition
2 to be circumvented and evaded by use of a motion to
3 table, we propose to insert "no question may be laid on
4 the table" in Rule 36 dealing with proceedings in the
5 Committee of the Whole.

6 Secondly, our second suggestion here is again
7 somewhat technical. Under ordinary parliamentary
8 procedure, no motion to postpone to a time certain in
9 the Committee of the Whole can be entertained. We think
10 this is unwise because it has become already apparent,
11 I would think, that sessions of the Committee of the
12 Whole will last four, five, possibly six hours. There
13 may come an occasion when we want to postpone considera-
14 tion of something in the Committee of the Whole to a later
15 hour in the afternoon. The recommendation of your
16 committee would permit that.

17 On the other hand, since the motion to postpone
18 to a time definite under ordinary parliamentary procedure,
19 you will recall that unless these rules provide otherwise,
20 Robert's Rules of Order govern, therefore ordinary
21 parliamentary procedure applies. Since ordinarily