

1 in parliamentary practice this is a debatable motion, we
2 could see the Committee of the Whole getting bogged down
3 in debate about whether you should postpone something
4 to a time certain.

5 So that we have provided and recommended
6 limitation on that. We would recommend that the rule be
7 amended by inserting the words "Any motion to postpone
8 further consideration shall be debatable for ten minutes,
9 no speech thereon to exceed two minutes." It would
10 provide very limited debate if and when this type of
11 situation should arise.

12 The next amendment we have again is somewhat
13 technical in nature and I think at the time we considered
14 it somewhat more important and pressing than it is now.
15 It is to make clear the distinction between motions and
16 resolutions. I call your attention to Page 4 of our
17 report in which we recommend that the present Rule 40,
18 which deals with both motions and resolutions, read as
19 follows. Add the following "A motion within this rule
20 includes only the privileged motions listed in Rule 43 or a
21 motion of merely procedural character, such as to take from