

1 44-A.

2 Here we come to the major recommendation of  
3 your committee, that the new Rule 46-A, set forth at the  
4 bottom of Page 5 of the report, I think it is important  
5 enough to read to you, "Rule 46-A, amendments to be  
6 printed. No amendment to any committee recommendation or  
7 delegate proposal shall be considered unless it is submitted  
8 in writing and a copy thereof delivered to the floor  
9 desk of each delegate prior to the time the  
10 amendment is offered."

11 We had some advance indication of how this  
12 procedure would work during the debate on the first report  
13 of the Committee on General Provisions dealing with the  
14 creation of a militia. There are a number of ways, I  
15 suppose, one could deal with this problem. One could have  
16 a hopper rule requiring that all amendments be in the  
17 hopper by a certain time. This seemed unfair to all of  
18 your committee. We could follow the procedure of the  
19 General Assembly that when an amendment is offered there  
20 be some layover time, usually a day, but then as the session  
21 proceeds maybe for an hour.