

1 Again your committee has unanimously rejected that  
2 suggestion because of its built-in tendency for delay and  
3 filibuster.

4 There was a suggestion that the Chair be  
5 given discretion to determine whether in a particular  
6 instance an amendment had to be printed and distributed,  
7 or whether the majority of the delegates should have that  
8 discretion. Again we felt that there would be endless  
9 debate and arguments about a particular case whether an  
10 amendment should be exempted from the rule and another  
11 delegate's proposal was not. So we rejected all of those.

12 One of the reasons we did so was because of the  
13 administrative procedures which the President and other  
14 officers of the Convention had assured your committee  
15 would be followed the other day in the debate on the  
16 militia. That is that there will be competent secretaries  
17 immediately available, staff help, to prepare and have  
18 reproduced and have distributed any amendment by any  
19 delegate. I think if last, I guess it was the other day's,  
20 if that experience is any indication, the procedure  
21 seemed to work only too well. There was no problem about