

1 getting amendments prepared, printed, and distributed.

2           There is a second protection here. Under  
3 ordinary parliamentary rules, when a matter comes before  
4 the Convention, it is a main question unless divided.  
5 Ordinarily, all parts of the main question can be considered  
6 seriatim so you will have an opportunity to offer an  
7 amendment to a part. Then at the end the whole question  
8 will be open again for amendment. I think the best example  
9 is suppose the Legislative Committee had suggested a  
10 whole Legislative Article. Its recommendations, its report  
11 would be the main question. Therefore, amendments would  
12 be proper after each part in turn seriatim and at the end  
13 after all was done an amendment that was germane previously  
14 would still be germane with respect to the whole  
15 question. You have that additional protection.

16           We have an amendment to Rule 47, again a  
17 technical parliamentary matter, to make it clear that when  
18 a question is divided, the same seriatim procedure shall  
19 still apply. Under ordinary parliamentary law, once a  
20 main question is divided, then both, take a question  
21 divided in two parts, both parts are equally a main