

1 prohibit the Committee on Style or the substantive
2 committee or 15 delegates asking that the motion again be
3 reconsidered.

4 We followed here, I think, the tradition or
5 practice that prevailed in the great Constitutional
6 Convention of 1787 where reconsideration was permitted
7 day after day and time after time. But the significant
8 difference between that historical precedent and the rule
9 we suggest is that there the reconsideration took place
10 in the Committee of the Whole. The rule as liberalized,
11 proposed by your committee, would only be applicable to
12 the Convention, proceedings in the Convention itself,
13 most specifically, I would think, on second reading.

14 I suppose I have omitted some details, the
15 report is long enough, I hope you have all read it. This
16 then is the Twelfth Report of your committee.

17 THE PRESIDENT: Are there any questions of the
18 Chairman of the Committee for purposes of clarification?
19 Delegate Johnson.

20 DELEGATE JOHNSON: Delegate Scanlan, I realize,
21 of course, this report was prepared prior to our experience