

1 least with reasonably short amendments. I suppose we will
2 have longer ones later on.

3 In that connection, might I transmit to you
4 what one of the members of the Rules Committee suggested
5 would be a good thing, that anybody who is contemplating
6 an amendment to a committee report, that he first consult
7 with the chairman of the committee to find out if his
8 particular amendment was dealt with, the issue was dealt
9 with in the committee, if it was rejected, why it was
10 rejected, et cetera. This might cut down on amendments
11 because after all, we will have at least three or four
12 days before a committee report is taken up once it reaches
13 the Committee of the Whole. I think this would be a
14 salutary practice and might minimize or cut down the number
15 of amendments otherwise offered. I plead guilty here that
16 a number of amendments offered the other day just as well
17 could have been prepared prior to the session.

18 Your second question, Mr. Wheatley, was in
19 connection with the second reading procedure. I wasn't
20 quite sure what your question was.

21 DELEGATE WHEATLEY: I don't have any rules