

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Hardwicke.

2 DELEGATE HARDWICKE: Mr. Chairman, ladies and
3 gentlemen, I want to point out that this Convention has
4 supported the final recommendations of the ad hoc
5 subcommittee on transitional provisions, consistently, and
6 I don't think you should make an exception here.

7 First of all, I want to point out that the
8 only things that we can include in this schedule of
9 legislation are matters which are urgent and important.

10 Those two adjectives occur in section 17 of
11 the implementing legislation, urgent and important. It must
12 be so urgent and so important that they cannot wait until
13 the next general session of the legislature.

14 Now, assuming that this amendment has all of
15 the merit and all of the virtues which its proponents claim
16 that it has, there is absolutely no reason that has been
17 shown that this can't wait until the new session of the
18 legislature in 1969.

19 I think that the questions that have been
20 directed toward the sponsors show that you have misgivings
21 about it. They show that there is some difficulty in