

1 Representatives of the United States Congress where in
2 the Congress, the leader, the Chairman of the Substantive
3 Committee, and the leader of the minority would go to the
4 Rules Committee, and they would get a rule as to the amount
5 of time permitted for debate. Our procedure here would be
6 that generally the Chairman of the Committee on Calendar --
7 I assume after listening to the Chairman of the Substantive
8 Committee, and after listening to those that are going
9 to take a different point of view, would move, for in-
10 stance, take an obvious example, the question of whether
11 or not it should be a unicameral or bicameral Legislature,
12 that three hours, whatever it may be, three or four hours
13 be allotted in the substantive proposal and the opponents
14 and proponents would have equal time. However, the Com-
15 mittee at any time could amend it to extend the time. That
16 happens frequently in the Congress, I am told. It is one
17 device at least to preclude the possibility that the
18 Committee of the^e Whole could be utilized in a way that
19 would prevent filibuste=r.

20 Our proposed amendment to Rule 48, I believe,
21 was suggested by Delegate Chabot in July. The way the