

1 appeal from the Chair. I call to your attention that it
2 is not a motion. You do not move for a division. You
3 simply request a division.

4 Rule 51 is very precise as to the circumstances
5 under which division may be allowed. We have followed that
6 rule in allowing or not allowing divisions throughout the
7 Convention, and we will continue to follow the same practice
8 now.

9 However, it is important that you have in mind
10 the precise terms of that rule and the basis for any ruling
11 by the Chair on the matter of division because the applic-
12 ation of the same principles is one thing in considering
13 an amendment to a section, for instance, and quite
14 another in considering a division called for on the final
15 reading.

16 Rule 51 provides that any question upon request
17 of any delegate may be divided provided, but only provided,
18 that each part of the question when divided presents a
19 matter of substance, that is, may stand alone.

20 To illustrate the application of the rule,
21 let us suppose that Article I is under consideration. We