

1 for the determination of the Chair. As I indicated
2 several days ago, the Chair intends to apply a very strict
3 rule in determining whether an amendment is or is not
4 germane. In ~~connection~~ with amendments as previously
5 announced, the Chair was inclined not to be too strict
6 on this issue in order to facilitate discussion. We
7 are now back on the final vote. We have to apply the
8 rule strictly so that I warned you several days ago, and
9 I repeat now the intention of the Chair to apply the rule
10 strictly. This does not mean that if an amendment was
11 offered previously as an amendment to a section or even
12 after second reading and was rejected that it may not be
13 offered again.

14 It may be offered if it is germane and if it
15 is not an entire new section or an entire new thought
16 embodied in the section. These may not be reoffered.
17 Amendments to delete language, amendments to change
18 language, so long as they are germane and so long as the
19 amendment does not destroy what is in the section, will
20 be allowed.

21 The Chair indicates with this degree of