

1 any hard and fast rule to be followed. Obviously if an
2 amendment was made or series of amendments by a committee
3 that were so extensive as to constitute a new report
4 that would require study, we would have to allow time
5 for study.

6 In this particular instance, the committee
7 recommendation is one sentence and the proposed amendment
8 is simply a substitute for that one sentence. I do not
9 think we need to delay for another three days to permit
10 consideration. I would not say that that rule would be
11 followed rigidly in every instance.

12 DELEGATE WHEATLEY: Mr. President, a further
13 question of parliamentary inquiry. Several days ago I
14 raised a question as to whether the Rules Committee had
15 considered the question of re-referral and I see from the
16 report today they had not dealt with that. The reason
17 for my question is it seems much more expeditious if
18 this occasion would arise that the committee could withdraw
19 and substitute a report rather than going through the
20 fiction of amending.

21 I was just wondering now, is there a procedure