

1 divided upon is that we not require that the adoption of a
2 section must also have 72 votes.

3 My inquiry is whether or not under these circum-
4 stances a division which would result in our taking a vote
5 upon a single section by itself is permissible.

6 THE PRESIDENT: I am not sure I followed your
7 reasoning. Will you state it again, please?

8 DELEGATE CHABOT: The effect of the application
9 of --

10 THE PRESIDENT: May I please have order. It is a
11 very important question.

12 Delegate Chabot.

13 DELEGATE CHABOT: The effect of the application
14 of Rule 51 to the circumstances just now before us would re-
15 quire that 72 votes -- 72 affirmative votes -- must be had
16 before these single sections may be adopted. The purpose of
17 the General Assembly and the purpose of our rules, especially
18 since we just recently amended them, was to insure that as
19 to adoptions of parts of this document, 72 votes would be
20 required only in the case of the entire document and articles
21 or divisions, and we specifically amended the rules to