

1 the vice-chairman might be the real powerful man. On
2 the other hand, the Convention would be looking to the
3 chairman to get the job done, but since we now have
4 learned that the Chairmen are not at all concerned about
5 the rule as it now stands, and since unfortunately, due
6 to, well, I think it has been misconstrued and misinter-
7 preted as a possible clash of power, and would produce
8 a floor fight for nothing, finally because as one of the
9 Committee members points out, what does a vice-chairman
10 do? It is sort of like Will Rogers's definition of a
11 lieutenant governor. He knocks on the door. The door
12 opens. He says, How is the Governor; someone says, Fine.
13 He says, Oh, hell, and goes out and plays golf.

14 Really, when you reduce it to its simplest
15 terms, the Committee felt that the game was not worth the
16 gamble, and we are therefore withdrawing our proposed
17 amendment to Rule 5. Therefore, Mr. President, fellow
18 delegates, I move that the first report of the Committee
19 on Rules, Credentials and Convention Budget be adopted, with
20 the exception that our proposed amendment to Rule 5 and
21 Rule 20 be withdrawn and not be considered part of the