

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any discussion?

1 DELEGATE DUKES: David Dukes, Prince Georges  
2 County. Mr. President, I have known Chairman Scanlan  
3 for a number of years and have never been unimpressed by  
4 his eloquence and ability. Even today his staying power  
5 is fine. Because of my impression of him, I studied  
6 very carefully the report of the Committee on Rules, and  
7 I listened to each and every word. I cannot see where  
8 we gain anything by the proposed regulations except per-  
9 haps a partial list of various witnesses who will appear  
10 before the Convention. Beyond that it seems to me that  
11 inasmuch as we have no sanctions, inasmuch as we  
12 apparently have not seen fit to do that which we could  
13 have done, and that is provide some sort of censure or  
14 other punitive measures for those of us who should choose  
15 not to worry about the regulations ourselves, not report  
16 improper comments made to us or improper attempts to ap-  
17 proach the Convention, and inasmuch as I can see not  
18 where we gain anything other than, as I said, a list of  
19 witnesses, which can easily be obtained by asking desirable  
20 questions of the witnesses when they appear before the  
21 committees or the Convention, and inasmuch as my dear old