

1 thereof, Delegate Malkus, and Delegate Grant looked
2 into the issue -- pardon me, I think Delegate Mason
3 was also a member of the sub-committee. They discussed
4 it informally with representatives of the Attorney
5 General's office who advised them just the other day by
6 telephone that the proposed rule suffices from the legal
7 point of view.

8 We begin, of course, with the statutory
9 language, which is found in Chapter 5 of the Enabling
10 Act, I am sorry, the companion Enabling Act. It is set
11 forth on Page 1 of the explanatory comment and we read
12 this rule to give this Convention the power to adopt by
13 rule the standard which would control for deciding
14 that a delegate was present and entitled to receive his
15 \$25 a day compensation, and the standards which would
16 control for determining whether a delegate was absent
17 and thus subject to the penalty of a \$15 a day deduction
18 for unexcused absence.

19 The committee will concede that lawyers
20 and others could read the statutory language in a more
21 limited fashion. It is possible to argue with some