

1 Now, I ask you what would you instruct the
2 people who were voting for your position? Would you
3 tell them to vote against reconsideration?

4 DELEGATE DORSEY: I am so confused by the
5 ruling of the Chair -- I have served in this House as a
6 member of the legislature for eight years, four years across
7 the hall in the Senate, and I have never in my lifetime
8 heard such a ruling as the Chair just made.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mason, do you
10 have any further inquiry? (Laughter.)

11 Deleg~~ate~~ Dorsey.

12 DELEGATE DORSEY: I never heard of a legislative
13 body -- and certainly this is one, because we are not
14 only legislating for today, but we are legislating for
15 generations -- where a tie vote couldn't be reconsidered.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: That is what is pending.

17 DELEGATE DORSEY: Well, I ask that a verification
18 be taken of it first, at which time any member is privileged
19 to change his vote. I refer you to Robert's Rules of
20 Order.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Do you have a paragraph that you