

1 good portion of the dinner recess hour in checking the
2 rulings of the Chair prior to recess. As a result of that
3 checking, the Chair is disposed to adhere to its previous
4 rulings, because it believes they were correct. Jeffer-
5 son's Manual contains no reference to a verification of the
6 vote. Neither does Roberts Rules of Order. Roberts Rules
7 of Order contains one provision in a footnote, suggesting that
8 a secretary should be instructed to retain paper ballots
9 so that if a recount is ordered by a majority of the
10 Assembly, it would be available.

11 These references clearly indicate that it
12 would not be possible to change a vote on such a verifica-
13 tion.

14 The Senate Manual, the Senate of the United
15 States Manual refers to recapitulation by which it obviously
16 means the same thing that we have been saying by the term
17 "verification", as does also Cannon's Rules for the House
18 of Representatives. Both state quite unequivocally that
19 it is not possible on such a recapitulation to change the
20 vote. However, the Chair feels the matter is set beyond
21 any doubt at all by the Rules of this Convention which