with a memorandum setting forth the monetary budget required by the fiscal program, and if a similar program now exists, a comparative cost study of the proposed program with the program now in existence. The sponsor of Resolution No. 4 did appear before the Committee on Rules to explain his proposal, and in his appearance before the Committee, he modified it to propose that the fiscal note required under his resolution be only applicable to substantive committee recommendations and not applicable to delegate proposals.

The Committee believes that the resolution should be rejected, both in its original and amended form. Apparently a fiscal note procedure has been tried in recent years in the Maryland General Assembly, without any considerable success, but whether it was successful there or not, the Maryland General Assembly is a legislative body. It is not a Constitutional Convention. It seems to our Committee that it is of the essence of a successful Constitutional Convention that the flow of ideas emanating from the delegates not be arbitrarily restricted and cut off, and if you were to require a fiscal