

1 The Committee on the Legislative Branch will
2 remember that we spent some time with this section in com-
3 mittee trying to get away from the use of language which
4 would indicate that the bill on final passage would have
5 to be in a single complete printed or mimeographed form,
6 because we wanted to allow the second House to be able to
7 amend a bill after it had come over from the originating
8 House, and to attach the amendments.

9 It was felt this morning in the conference that
10 there was still some danger of this interpretation, although
11 we had eliminated the word "printed", which we felt argued
12 very much against the position we wished to take.

13 Consequently, I have prepared the language which
14 you have before you in Amendment No. 17, which would now
15 make the sentence in Section 3.16 read, except during the
16 first four days of special session, no vote on final passage
17 of a bill shall be taken until the bill and all amendments
18 shall be in writing.

19 I think this is clearer to the interpretation
20 and the desired result which we sought to achieve in the
21 committee. Therefore, I would urge the adoption of the