

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gallagher.

2 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Well, it is subject to that
3 possible interpretation but we have said that we are follow-
4 ing the present practice and the present practice is not
5 to use handwritten amendments.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Case.

7 DELEGATE CASE: Is there any way that it can be
8 made clear that the amendment at least ought to be typed
9 or put in some form that the members of the houses can read
10 them?

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gallagher, will you
12 yield to Delegate James?

13 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Yes, I do.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate James.

15 DELEGATE JAMES: The practice is to handle this
16 by rule. You cannot vote on an amendment unless a written
17 amendment is on everyone's desk. The rule can be suspended,
18 but it very seldom is, so as a practical matter it is covered
19 by the rule. There are really two situations where the
20 amendments would be considered, as in writing, where they
21 would not actually be written into the bill at the time of