

1 State Legislature."

2 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: You made your point.

3 DELEGATE JAMES: That was for emphasis.

4 Under the recommendations on page 12, the first
5 point made is:

6 (1) The legislative article should express only
7 fundamental law and omit procedural details.

8 Since the Constitution is supposed to embody
9 a more basic and inferior presence, matters of less impor-
10 tance should be left to the discretion of the legislature
11 so that immediate problems can be handled within the frame-
12 work of the Constitution.

13 The last Constitution is very brief and conser-
14 vative in providing the legislative procedural details.
15 Section 12 simply provides that the house shall adopt its
16 own rules of procedure, and it shall keep a journal. Sec-
17 tion 13 sets up a very brief article reaffirming the rule
18 that every bill shall relate to one subject, and that
19 subject shall be described in its title.

20 Finally, section 14 relates to the passage of
21 bills, saying that the legislature shall establish a