

1 we are mandatorily putting on them by requiring all de-
2 bates to be recorded and all journals of committees, et
3 cetera, and individual recorded votes to be entered?

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate James.

5 DELEGATE JAMES: Based upon the experience of
6 this Convention, it will be in the neighborhood of a
7 hundred thousand a year. Of course, I apologize for
8 mentioning money here.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further questions; Delegate
10 Gleason.

11 DELEGATE GLEASON: Mr. Chairman, apropos
12 of that last question that was asked the sponsor of this
13 amendment, I wonder if he could enlighten the Committee of
14 the Whole as to what the percentage of the state budget
15 is allocated to legislative proceedings at the present
16 time?

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate James.

18 DELEGATE JAMES: I don't know really about
19 percentage. I haven't really made a calculation. It costs
20 about three million dollars a year to operate the legis-
21 lature.