

1 get onto the debate.

2 Motion No. 2 in its original form would have pro-  
3 vided a ten day delay between the filing of the Majority  
4 Report and the opportunity to file a Minority Report.

5 As pointed out in the Report, the motion  
6 contained a typographical error. The sponsors intended  
7 to have a cutoff day as November 17, rather than November  
8 27, 1967. However, our Report is somewhat erroneous when  
9 it suggests that the sponsors wanted to use the phrase,  
10 whichever is sooner, rather than the phrase they did use.  
11 I gather that suggestion came from a member of our Com-  
12 mittee. In any event in their appearances before our  
13 Committee, the two sponsors admitted that they were not  
14 wedded to the particular form of their motion; that their  
15 main concern was some amendment to the rules, perhaps  
16 Rule 31, which is set forth on Page 1 and 2 of our Report,  
17 regarding the time in which the Committee of the Whole  
18 could take up a Report of a committee. Their concern  
19 is that they are afraid the rules as they now stand  
20 do not afford adequate protection to a minority in guaran-  
21 teeing that their Report will come to the floor of the