

1 Convention and be considered at the same time as the
2 Majority Report is concerned.

3 I think their present position is that they
4 would like to see Rule 31 amended to provide a five session
5 day layover between the time the Report reaches the Com-
6 mittee of the Whole and the time in which the Committee of
7 the Whole can take up that Report; and that this suggested
8 prohibition be applicable both to Majority and Minority
9 Reports.

10 In the opinion of your Committee, the proposal,
11 even as modified, should not be adopted by the Convention.

12 It is our view that the rules as they now stand,
13 certainly with any reasonable interpretation provide the
14 Majority full protection, and we say this for a number of
15 reasons. In the first place, by the time the Substantive
16 Committee reaches the point when they are voting on a
17 report, certainly the significant issues will have been
18 threshed out and debated and probably tentative votes of
19 the Committee will have already have been taken; so the
20 Minority, at that point, will know in advance even of the
21 final report of the Committee that they probably will have