

1 take further action under the rules and to afford him this
2 courtesy.

3 I think at this point in time it might be well
4 to just review briefly the protections the delegate has
5 under the rules. A delegate has the right to submit a
6 proposal. Up to October 27, he has a right to have a
7 hearing on it if he wants it. However, there is nothing
8 in the rules that gives him the right to have a
9 written rejection of his proposal or indeed to have the
10 committee take any particular action on it.

11 However, if a committee attempts to bottle up
12 a proposal, a delegate has the right under Rule 30 on
13 one day's notice and if he can convince a majority of his
14 colleagues to agree with him, to flush the proposal out.

15 Finally he has the right, if his proposal is
16 still in committee when the committee's report comes out,
17 he has the right to have an amendment prepared, have it
18 distributed to the delegates, and have it debated up and
19 down on the floor in the Committee of the Whole.

20 We think that the rights provided by the rules
21 are about as far as the Convention should be asked to go