

1 that is, through committees and whereas you have quite a  
2 large body of men to draw from and then, therefore, have  
3 large committees, we have a total of 25 and when we divide  
4 them up into 11 committees; even with duplicate assign-  
5 ments, we end up with a comparatively small committee.

6 I do want to explain to you our procedure,  
7 though, because I think it is important that you under-  
8 stand and that you had better understand the importance  
9 of this session. In many ways, what we are doing is  
10 exactly what you do in the Legislature, with one very,  
11 very important exception. Your committees in the Legis-  
12 lature finally make definite recommendations in precise  
13 language and the two bodies of the Legislature by and  
14 large either accept or reject, either pass it or refuse  
15 to pass it and the Legislature, when it acts, adopts and  
16 that is the end of the matter.

17 We are not in that situation. The Commission  
18 does not adopt. We are not a convention. We do not  
19 adopt a Constitution for submission to the people. All  
20 we are doing is preparing drafts of a Constitution to  
21 be submitted eventually to a Constitutional Convention