

1           THE CHAIRMAN: Before you do that, I understand  
2 that you are moving the substitution of alternate 7(1)  
3 appearing on Pages 31 and 32, in lieu of Section 7 appear-  
4 ing on Pages 30 and 31?

5           MR. MARTINEAU: That is correct.

6           THE CHAIRMAN: Is there a second?

7           MRS. BOTHE: I second it.

8           THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Sykes?

9           MR. SYKES: Mr. Chairman, perhaps I can give  
10 the Committee the benefit of some of the practical problems  
11 involved in the working of the Rules Committee in the  
12 Legislature which would be of some help in deciding on  
13 this question. One of the reasons that we formed a Rules  
14 Committee in the first place was the feeling that legis-  
15 lative tinkering with procedural matters tended to be  
16 diffuse and intermittent and a reacting to political  
17 considerations and interests of individual groups without  
18 a proper over-all view of the complex procedural system.

19           Now, the Rules Committee and the Court of  
20 Appeals have developed a sustained, coherent body of rules  
21 on, I think, as close to a professional basis as can