

1 is the bill heading with title of the bill. I see no
2 need to read what clearly is a very long title or
3 heading. I think perhaps longer than most bills that
4 we have encountered. This was deliberate. Very
5 frankly, the Committee has always had in the back of
6 its mind the possibility that somebody some day might
7 attempt to prevent the convention from being convened
8 by litigation. Of course, one of the areas that might
9 be attacked would be to raise the issue that the bill or
10 the statute under which the convention was convened
11 was unlawful in one respect or another.

12 As you know, a bill should in its title or
13 heading reflect the substance of the bill or the
14 matters that the bill deals with. That explains the
15 rather long bill heading. I don't believe it's necessary
16 to read it. You all have it in front of you, unless
17 someone requests me to read it, I will assume everyone
18 has read it or is reading it.

19 MR. BOND: I do have one question on the
20 bill heading. I just read it. I see nothing in the
21 bill heading that indicates how the convention will be