

1 ALSO PRESENT:

2 John C. Brooks, Esquire, Executive Director  
3 Dr. John H. Michener, Research Assistant  
4 Mr. Garrett Power, Reporter, Executive Committee

5 THE CHAIRMAN: We will now resume consideration  
6 of the Sixth Report of the Committee on Convention Pro-  
7 cedures. There are two matters not embraced within that  
8 report which the Committee wants to bring to the attention  
9 of the Committee.

10 MR. SCANLAN: We hadn't considered specifically  
11 drafting proposed legislation. At various times, I think  
12 we have called to the attention of this Commission the  
13 expense involved in a special election. The estimates we  
14 got through the Attorney General's office some time ago,  
15 I think a year ago, were in the neighborhood of \$750,000.  
16 But, whatever the expense, it has to be borne by somebody,  
17 either the State or allocated to the local subdivisions,  
18 I believe, on the basis of the number of votes cast in the  
19 previous election.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Keep your voice up, please.

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