

1 whether this Commission wishes it to proceed in drafting  
2 a proposed set of rules which this Commission would  
3 approve and recommend to the Convention when it convenes.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Della?

5 MR. DELLA: Mr. Chairman, I have a very strong  
6 opinion that something should be used as a guide. I have  
7 been to many conventions. I know every convention I have  
8 attended they have always had a set of rules to work  
9 from. The Rules Committee can make any changes they want,  
10 but it saves an awful lot of time because the Convention  
11 can't get going until you have the rules to work by. You  
12 can have a lot of people unfamiliar with these things,  
13 and it creates an awful lot of discussion. If they  
14 have something to work with, a guide, it doesn't take too  
15 long. I think we should work up a set of rules.

16 MR. SCANLAN: We have provided in the bill, in  
17 the draft bill that Roberts Rules of Orders be observed  
18 until the Convention adopts its own rules, so they wouldn't  
19 be operating.--

20 MR. DELLA: But you need more than that. How  
21 many times a person should speak, how long they should