

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Can we come to order, please?

2 We have devoted several hours to a discussion of one  
3 Section only of the Report of the Committee on Political  
4 Subdivisions. Important as is the subject and fundamen-  
5 tal as the questions being discussed are, we can't make  
6 any progress this way. I think perhaps I was in error  
7 in suggesting that we take up each Section, discuss and  
8 debate it as we go along. Therefore, in the absence of  
9 objections, I would like to hold the pending motion  
10 without action and ask Mr. Clagett to run through fairly  
11 quickly a review of the entire Article suggested by them  
12 because I think in the long run this maybe will shorten  
13 the discussion, because it will highlight some of the  
14 difficult decisions that the Committee has faced.

15 We will have to discuss the various proposals  
16 as we go along, and I don't mean to suggest merely a  
17 running review of the existing Sections without any ques-  
18 tions, but suggest merely that we have full discussion  
19 but not make any motions concerning the policy questions  
20 embodied in these various Sections until we have been  
21 through the whole Article, and then come back, and then