

1 THE CHAIRMAN: This was the thought running
2 through my mind when I asked the other question. Other
3 than Connecticut, have any other states undertaken to
4 regulate this matter?

5 MR. SCANLAN: Other states have made it
6 clear that majority rule prevails. I think this is
7 one area -- leaving aside the legal problem of whether
8 constitutionally the Legislature can control the
9 convention, I don't know the answer to that, they can
10 try -- I think this is one area where they ought to make
11 it perfectly clear that majority rule is to be followed.

12 MR. MILLER: I think, Mr. Chairman, our
13 subcommittee had the feeling that there ought to be
14 some ground rules laid down in the enabling act. This
15 was one of them. Of course, once the convention gets
16 off, it will certainly have latitude to adopt rules for
17 its own procedure.

18 But the theory was that we ought to have
19 enabling legislation that would permit them to start
20 without any argument as to what the rules were at the
21 beginning.