

1 about 50-50, to have this requirement of the Legislature.
2 It is a rather awkward requirement in that it means
3 there can be no abstentions when you have such a rule.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion?

5 MR. MILLER: Question.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: The question is on the
7 approval of the Fifth Recommendation which is that the
8 enabling act provide that the convention on substantive
9 matters shall act by majority vote. All those in
10 favor signify by saying aye, contrary no. The ayes
11 have it. So ordered. Sixth Recommendation.

12 MR. SCANLAN: The Sixth Recommendation,
13 Mr. Chairman, deals with the problem of authorizing the
14 convention to employ a staff. I think it is perfectly
15 obvious in order to have a successful convention you
16 have to have a competent staff. Many of the staff
17 personnel, of course, could and would be state employees
18 temporarily borrowed from other agencies of the Govern-
19 ment such as for instance the Legislative Reference
20 Service. Perhaps the Comptroller's Office and Attorney
21 General's office, and so forth.