

1 the convention does not formally meet until September,
2 perhaps the Legislature could provide that the conven-
3 tion meet at an earlier date solely for the purpose of
4 electing the president and such other officers as
5 necessary and enabling the staff to be assembled, the
6 committees to be appointed and research materials to be
7 circulated, and so forth. So that this much could be
8 gained by the fairly long interval between June and
9 September.

10 MR. SCANLAN: I am glad you said that,
11 Mr. Chairman. We had some preliminary discussions as
12 to whether or not that might be feasible so we would
13 be ready when the gun shot on September 12 to have been
14 away from the mark and have the organizational work
15 done. We will pursue that and hopefully have a
16 recommendation on that.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: I take it that the enabling
18 act you would submit following this recommendation would
19 contain all details as to filing, and party designation
20 or absence of party designation?

21 MR. SCANLAN: That is right, we have a draft