

MR. COATES: You're out of order.

PRESIDENT CASSELL: Delegate Corn, please.

MS. CORN: I'm not out of order. I gave it to them in time.

PRESIDENT CASSELL: Delegate Corn, what specifically is your point?

MS. CORN: I want to know why they didn't consider something that was presented to them under the proper requirements of these rules, period.

PRESIDENT CASSELL: Delegate Robinson, do you want to reply to that?

MR. ROBINSON: On the rule change in question, it was the Rules Committee's belief that it was not properly posted. Hence, the entire delegation was not given a sufficient amount of time to review and receive those rules. Your proposed amendment was not circulated properly; all of the delegates did not receive copies.

MS. CORN: Excuse me. That is not what the rules say. The rules say that the Chair of the Rules and Calendar Committee shall get it, and an appropriate officer of the convention shall post it two days in advance. That is delegate Cooper's job. If delegate Cooper did not do that, I would like to know why.

PRESIDENT CASSELL: Delegate Corn, let's see if the First Vice President, who coordinates that committee, can give us some light on that.

MR. BALDWIN: Delegate Corn, you are stating the rules correctly, but yours was circulated on the 31st. The committee is just saying they were not aware of the circulation.

Now, let's assume that they were not aware of the circulation. Our rules state that it could still be brought on the floor; you could still bring it on the floor today. But our problem is we do not have two-thirds of all delegates present, and we cannot act on any amendments until we get 30 people present.

So, yours can still come up because it was duly circulated on the 31st. The committee is just saying they didn't have it and they weren't aware that it was circulated. So, he has other proposed amendments in front of yours; that's number one. If you would allow him, if we get the necessary 30 people, to dispose of those, then yours can come up today.

MS. CORN: According to the rules, I cannot just bring it up here before the body here and now.

MR. BALDWIN: We have interpreted the rules and you can, so would you allow us to proceed? It can be brought up