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Re: *M.U.R. No. 5068; Original Sworn Complaint against Patrick J. Buchanan, Buchanan For President Campaign Committee, A/K/A Buchanan Reform, and Angela Bay Buchanan*

Dear Ms. Bright:

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g(a)(1), and 11 CFR 111.4, please find enclosed for filing with the FEC, 3 original copies of Complainant's Sworn Supplement to Original Sworn Complaint against Patrick J. Buchanan, Buchanan For President Campaign Committee, a/k/a Buchanan Reform, and Angela Bay Buchanan, along with supportive affidavits and exhibits.

Thank you for your cooperation in this regard. Please contact me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,



Burton D. Brillhart

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

JAMES MANGIA,

Complainant,

VS.

M.U.R. # 5068

PATRICK J. BUCHANAN, BUCHANAN FOR
PRESIDENT CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, A/K/A
BUCHANAN REFORM, ANGELA BAY
BUCHANAN, AND GERALD M. MOAN,

Respondents

SWORN SUPPLEMENT TO ORIGINAL SWORN COMPLAINT

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g(a)(1), and 11 CFR 111.4, JAMES MANGIA ("Mangia" or "Complainant") hereby files his Sworn Supplement to his previously filed Original Sworn Complaint against PATRICK J. BUCHANAN, BUCHANAN FOR PRESIDENT CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, A/K/A BUCHANAN REFORM, ANGELA BAY BUCHANAN, AND GERALD M. MOAN (collectively referred to as the "Respondents"). Complainant represents to the Federal Election Commission as follows:

I.

INTRODUCTION

Since the filing of my Original Sworn Complaint, by unanimous vote of the Reform Party National Convention, I have become the duly elected National Party Chair of the Reform Party of the United States of America. In addition, the Reform Party of the United States of America has elected John Hagelin as its candidate for the Office of the President of the United States, and Nat

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Goldhaber as its candidate for the Office of the Vice-President of the United States.¹ Furthermore, upon information and belief, on or about August 15, 2000, John Hagelin and Nat Goldhaber filed their certification letter with the FEC.²

This Sworn Supplement is made, and is being submitted to the FEC because, since the filing of Complainant's Original Sworn Complaint, it is believed that Patrick J. Buchanan, Buchanan For President Campaign Committee, a/k/a Buchanan Reform, Angela Bay Buchanan, and Gerald M. Moan, have violated and/or are preparing to violate federal election campaign funding laws, over which the Federal Election Commission (the "FEC") has jurisdiction.

Complainant has both personal knowledge, and knowledge based upon information and belief, that the Respondents have given and/or are prepared to give false statements to the FEC, in connection with the FEC's certification of the Reform Party of the United States of America's (the "Reform Party") nominee for the Offices of the President and Vice-President of the United States. Complainant hereby supplements his Original Sworn Complaint with additional evidence. Specifically, Complainant hereby incorporates the Resolutions of the Reform Party National Committee, of August 8, 2000, true and correct copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibit "C," and incorporated into the Original Sworn Complaint for all purposes. Complainant further supplements his Original Sworn Complaint by incorporating the official transcript of the August 8, 2000, National Committee Meeting chaired by Respondent Gerald M. Moan, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "D," and incorporated into the Original Sworn Complaint for

¹See a true and correct copy of The Reform Party National Convention Resolution of August 12, 2000, certifying John Hagelin and Nat Goldhaber, attached hereto as Exhibit "A," and incorporated herein for all purposes.

²See a true and correct copy of John Hagelin and Nat Goldhaber's certification letter to the FEC, attached hereto as Exhibit "B," and incorporated herein for all purposes.

all purposes. Support for the Original Sworn Complaint is further supplemented by the Affidavits of Sue Harris DeBauche, Frank M. MacKay, and James Mangia which are attached hereto as Exhibits "E," "F," and "G" respectively, and made part of the Original Sworn Complaint for all purposes.

II.

SUPPLEMENTAL COMPLAINT

Since the filing of my Original Sworn Complaint, upon information and belief, Respondents, by controlling a rogue faction of the Reform Party, have held an illegal convention under the name of the Reform Party of the United States. At this illegal convention, upon information and belief, Respondents illegally overturned the directives and resolutions of the Reform Party Presidential Nominations Committee (the "PNC"), the Executive Committee, and the proper and lawfully constituted Reform Party of the United States of America.³ Specifically, upon information and belief, Respondents, during their independent, private, and illegal convention, abolished the Rules for the Selection of Reform Party of the United States Nominees for President and Vice-President of the United States, and conducted an invalid and illegal floor vote. Such action is expressly prohibited by the Reform Party Rules in a presidential election year.⁴

This rogue faction, headed by Respondent Gerald M. Moan, fraudulently claims to be the lawful Reform Party of The United States of America. Through their illegal use of the Reform Party of The United States of America name, as well as the illegal use of Public Funds earmarked for the

³See *Original Sworn Complaint*, Exhibits "G" and "J."

⁴See Rules for the Selection of Reform Party of the United States Nominees for President and Vice-President of the United States, Section I-(2)(c), attached to the *Original Sworn Complaint* as Exhibit "B."

Reform Party nominating convention, Respondents have wrongfully and fraudulently attempted to have Patrick J. Buchanan and Ezola Foster become the Reform Party Nominees for the Offices of the President and Vice-President of the United States, respectively. Upon information and belief, these actions by Respondents, including Patrick J. Buchanan purporting to claim to be the Reform Party Presidential Nominee, and Ezola Foster purporting to claim to be the Reform Party Vice-Presidential nominee, constitute balloting and voter fraud.

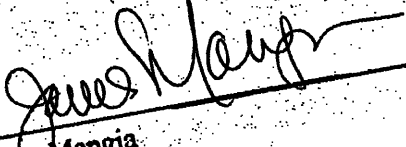
Upon information and belief, Respondent, Patrick J. Buchanan and Ezola Foster has already represented to the FEC that they are the Reform Party Nominees for the Offices of the President and Vice-President of the United States, respectively. This, or any such representation made to the FEC by, or on behalf of Respondent Patrick J. Buchanan, Respondent Gerald M. Moan, any of the Respondents, or anyone, that Patrick J. Buchanan is the valid and lawful Reform Party Nominee for the Office of the President of the United States, and that Ezola Foster is the valid and lawful Reform Party Nominee for the office of the Vice-President of the United States, constitutes a false, fictitious, and fraudulent representation to the FEC, in violation of 26 U.S.C. 9012(d)(1).

CONCLUSION

Complainant represents to the FEC that he is the only lawful National Party Chair of the Reform Party of the United States of America, and that any claim by Respondent Gerald M. Moan that he is the National Party Chair of the Reform Party of the United States of America is false. Complainant represents to the FEC that the only lawful nominee for the Office of the President of the United States for the Reform Party of the United States of America is John Hagelin, and the only lawful nominee for the Office of the Vice-President for the Reform Party of the United States of America is Nat Goldhaber. Complainant further represents to the FEC that any prior or future

representation by any of Respondents, or anyone, that Patrick J. Buchanan and Ezola Foster are the valid and lawful nominees for the Offices of the President and Vice-President of the United States, respectively, for the Reform Party of the United States of America, is false, fictitious, and fraudulent. Complainant respectfully requests that the FEC investigate his Sworn Complaint, as supplemented with the additional evidence set forth and incorporated in this Sworn Supplement. Complainant further requests that until such investigation has been completed, that the FEC withhold making its decision regarding certification of the Reform Party nominees for the Offices of the President and Vice-President of the United States of America to the Secretary of the Treasury. Complainant will continue to supplement and amend his Complaint as expected and anticipated further activities and or violations of this nature occur.

Respectfully submitted,


James Mangia

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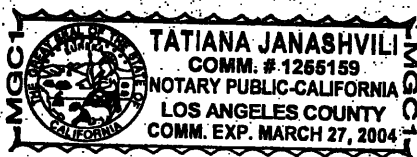
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Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, on this day personally appeared James Mangia known to me to be the same, who after being duly sworn by me deposes and states that he is over the age of 18 years and is fully competent to make this Affidavit; that he has read the above Sworn Supplement to Original Sworn Complaint against Patrick J. Buchanan, Buchanan for President Campaign Committee, A/K/A Buchanan Reform, Angela Bay Buchanan, and Gerald M. Moan, and that every statement contained therein, unless noted that it is based upon information and belief, is within his personal knowledge and is true and correct.

James Mangia

James Mangia

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME by James Mangia, on this 28th day of August, 2000.



Tatiana Janashvili
 Notary Public in and for the
 State of California

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August 13, 2000

REFORM PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
P.O. Box 9
Dallas, Texas 75221

REFORM PARTY NATIONAL CONVENTION RESOLUTION

Be advised that the Reform Party of the USA has officially nominated John Hagelin as its candidate for the office of President of the United States

and Nat Goldhaber as its candidate for the office of Vice President of the United States.

These nominations were made and certified at the National Presidential Nominating Convention in Long Beach, Ca on August 12, 2000.

No affiliated State Party may authorize any other person for placement on the ballot as a Reform Party candidate for the office of President or Vice President other than those named above. Any individual attempting to certify any other candidate is not acting as a legitimate agent of a Reform Party affiliate and their attempts or actions have no force or affect.

EXHIBIT "A"

August 14, 2000

The Honorable Darryl R. Wold, Chairman
Federal Elections Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Chairman Wold:

Pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 9003 and 11 C.F.R. § 9003.1, this letter certifies that we, as the candidates (as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 9002(2)(B)) of the Reform Party for President and Vice President of the United States, and our authorized campaign committee(s) for the general election, as a condition to our acceptance of general election financing from the Presidential Election Campaign Fund, will comply with the conditions set forth in 11 C.F.R. § 9003.1(b) as to eligibility for payments from the Presidential Election Campaign Fund as enumerated below:

1. We have the burden of proving that disbursements made by us or any authorized committee or agent thereof are qualified campaign expenses as defined in 11 C.F.R. § 9002.11.
2. We and our authorized committee(s) shall comply with the documentation requirements set forth at 11 C.F.R. § 9003.5.
3. We and our authorized committee(s) shall provide an explanation, in addition to complying with the documentation requirements, of the connection between any disbursements made by us or our authorized committee(s) and the campaign, if requested by the Commission.
4. We and our authorized committee(s) will keep and furnish to the Commission all documentation relating to receipts and disbursements, including any books, records (including bank records for all accounts), all documentation required to be maintained by the Commission's Regulations including that documentation required to be maintained under 11 C.F.R. § 9003.5 and other information that the Commission may request. To the extent we maintain or use computerized information containing any of the categories of data listed in 11 C.F.R. § 9003.6(a) our committee(s) will provide computerized magnetic media (such as magnetic tapes or magnetic diskettes) containing the computerized information that meets the requirements of 11 C.F.R. § 9003.6(b) at the times specified in 11 C.F.R. § 9007.1(b)(1). Upon request of the Commission, we agree to provide documentation explaining our computer system's software capabilities and to make available such personnel as are necessary to explain

EXHIBIT "B"

the operation of the system's software and computerized information prepared or maintained by the committee(s).

5. We and our authorized committee(s) shall obtain and furnish to the Commission upon request all documentation relating to the funds received and disbursements made on our behalf by other political committees and organizations associated with us.
6. We and our authorized committee(s) shall permit an audit and examination pursuant to 11 C.F.R. part 9007 of all receipts and disbursements, including those made by us, any authorized committee and any agent or person authorized to make expenditures on behalf of us or our authorized committee(s). We and our authorized committee(s) shall facilitate the audit by making available in one central location, office space, records and such personnel as are necessary to conduct the audit and examination, and shall pay any amounts required to be repaid under 11 C.F.R. part 9007.
7. The name and mailing address of the person who is entitled to receive payments from the Fund on our behalf is:

Blanche Woodward
PO Box 1900
Fairfield, IA 52556

The name and address of the depository designated by us as required by 11 C.F.R. part 103 and 11 C.F.R. § 9005.2 is :

Iowa State Bank and Trust Company
101 N. Court Street
Fairfield, IA 52556

Payments from the Fund are to be made to the account at Iowa State Bank and Trust Bank Company as depository under the name of "Hagelin 2000".

8. We and our authorized committee(s) shall comply with the applicable requirements of 2 U.S.C. 431 et seq., 26 U.S.C. § 9001 et seq., and the Commission's Regulations at 11 C.F.R. parts 100-116 and 9001-9012.
9. We and our authorized committee(s) shall pay any civil penalties included in a conciliation agreement or otherwise imposed under 2 U.S.C. § 437g against us or our authorized committee(s) or any agent thereof.
10. Any television commercial prepared or distributed by us or our authorized committee(s) will be prepared in a manner that ensures that the commercial contains or is accompanied by closed captioning of the oral content of the commercial to be broadcast in line 21 of the vertical blanking interval, or is capable of being viewed by deaf and hearing impaired individuals via any comparable successor technology to line 21 of the vertical blanking interval.
11. We and our authorized committee(s) will file all reports with the Commission in an electronic format as explained in 11 CFR part 9003.2, that meets the requirements of 11 CFR §104.18 if we and our authorized committee(s) maintain or use computerized information containing any of the information described in 11 CFR §104.3.


Additionally, pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 9003 and 11 C.F.R. § 9003.2, and under penalty of perjury, we certify to the Commission as a condition to our acceptance of general election financing from the Presidential Election Campaign Fund as follows:


1. Neither of us, nor our authorized committee(s), have incurred nor will incur qualified campaign expenses in excess of the aggregate payments to which the eligible candidates of a major party are entitled under 11 C.F.R. part 9004.1;
2. No contributions to defray qualified campaign expenses have been or will be accepted by us or by our authorized committee(s) except to the extent that the qualified campaign expenses incurred exceed the aggregate payments received by us from the Fund under 11 C.F.R. part 9004.2; and
3. We will not knowingly make expenditures from our personal funds, or from the personal funds of our immediate families, in connection with our general election campaign for the Offices of President and Vice President of the United States in excess of \$50,000 in the aggregate, as explained at 11 C.F.R. § 9003.2 (c)(3).

In light of the above, we ask that you certify to the Secretary of the Treasury our eligibility for the payments to which we are entitled under 26 U.S.C. § 9001 et seq. and 11 C.F.R. parts 9001-9005 et seq.

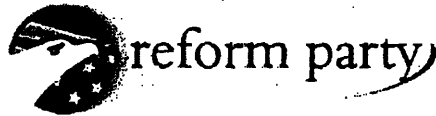
Please notify us if you require any further information in this matter.

Sincerely,


John Hagelin


Nat Goldhaber

cc: The Honorable Danny L. McDonald, Vice Chairman
The Honorable David M. Mason, Commissioner
The Honorable Karl J. Sandstrom, Commissioner
The Honorable Bradley A. Smith, Commissioner
The Honorable Scott E. Thomas, Commissioner



Reform Party of USA
P.O.Box 9
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CHAIRMAN - Jim Mangia
SECRETARY - Dror Bar-Sadeh

VICE CHAIR - Sue Harris Debauche
TREASURER - Harry Kresky

AUGUST 8, 2000
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA
REFORM PARTY USA NATIONAL COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

National Committee Resolution #1

"Officially move the August 8, 2000 National Committee meeting from the Westin Hotel to the Renaissance Hotel."

National Committee Resolution # 2

"Affirm the vote of the Executive Committee to disqualify Patrick Buchanan's candidacy as a presidential candidate of the Reform Party."

National Committee Resolution # 3

"Instruct the Executive Committee to meet to perform their duties according to Section 7A of the Reform Party Constitution."

National Committee Resolution #4

"Confirm the Executive Committee decision that Dot Drew is the Chairwoman of the 2000 National Convention Credential's Committee, and that the committee chaired by Dot Drew, is the only lawful Reform Party Convention Credential's Committee."

National Committee Resolution #5

"Remove Cedric Scofield, and to seat Diane McKelvey as the Mid-West Regional Representative."

National Committee Resolution #6

"That the National Committee ratify the Executive Committee's decision upholding the election of Paul Truax and Lou Anne Jones as Regional Representatives and ruling that their recall was improper and void."

National Committee Resolution #7

"Affirm the presidential nominating process and that it can't be rescinded or changed in the presidential election year, and that it takes 2/3 of the elected delegates to the National Convention to overturn the primary vote."

National Committee Resolution #8

"Adopt the standing rules used at the 1999 Dearborn Convention, as the standing rules for the 2000 Convention in Long Beach, California."

National Committee Resolution #9

EXHIBIT "C"

"That the National Committee ratify the Executive Committee's decisions from the past two months.

National Committee Resolution #10

"Ratify the Executive Committee decision to limit the legal services of Dale Cooter, and his law firm, to the handling of the Lynchburg Appeal only."

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REFORM PARTY NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA
AUGUST 8, 2000

ATKINSON-BAKER, INC.
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REPORTED BY: Pamela Milin, CSR No. 7752, RPR

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1 TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2000; LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

2 11:11 A.M.

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5 GERALD MOAN: Ladies and gentlemen, could you please
6 take your seats. That will probably be the last round
7 of applause I get until Sunday. Does everybody have a
8 little yellow sticky that ain't sticky?

9 Is the secretary ready to proceed?

10 JIM MANGIO: Yes, sir.

11 GERALD MOAN: My name is Gerry Moan. I'm the
12 national chairman and chairman of the National
13 Committee. Are we ready to go? Now, as you know, the
14 media may be outside. They are ready for the brawl, the
15 "Thrilla of Manila," call it what you will. I would
16 hope, depending on where you come from, what you
17 believe, whether you're pro-somebody, anti-somebody, or
18 just here to cause trouble, if you're here to cause
19 trouble or if you are vehemently opposed to what is
20 going on, all I can ask you to do is act professional,
21 with proper decorum. We will get through everything.
22 We will mediate everything. We will negotiate
23 everything.

24 But I would like to see, at the end of the
25 day -- and there will be some hard feelings in

1 everybody's soul when we leave, but we must take the
2 next step. The American people deserve a third-party
3 voice. The infrastructure battles that we are going
4 through will solve themselves by recruitment, by party
5 building, by the following of the rules, as we commonly
6 understand them.

7 Interpretation of rules is one of the things
8 that Reform Party members pride themselves on; some
9 rightly, some wrongly, some vehemently, and some
10 meagerly. But we should decide, before we start, that
11 we will be professional, we will treat each other with
12 the respect that we deserve. You've all spent a lot of
13 money in getting to Long Beach. But you, more
14 importantly, spent a lot of time, effort, at the expense
15 of our family lives, our pocketbooks, and et cetera, to
16 get to where we are today. Take that into
17 consideration. Love thy neighbor as thyself, and let's
18 get through this.

19 But, Jim, why don't you come up; and we'll
20 decide how we're going to do this. You can applaud for
21 Jim.

22 JIM MANGIO: Thank you. Judy Duffy, I need another
23 one of those lists of the challenges because -- yeah,
24 that one (indicating), because there's -- somebody took
25 it. All right. So I will go through the list. And let

1 me just explain a little difficulty, which I think --

2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: One small question. Are we
3 going to begin with the Pledge?

4 JIM MANGIO: I think we should.

5 GERALD MOAN: Good point, Robert.

6 (Pause in proceedings for the
7 Pledge of Allegiance.)

8 JIM MANGIO: Thanks, Bob. Okay. Let me just
9 explain to you a little, without -- not in any way
10 casting aspersions. I just want to explain to you,
11 also, a little bit of a housekeeping piece which we're
12 going to have to deal with. As you know, every state
13 chair will know that there have been scheduled state
14 conventions now, and there always are.

15 And the national party does not tell the state
16 when they can have their convention. Gerry decided that
17 August 1st would be the cutoff date for a base list;
18 however, there have been a number of state conventions
19 since then, in Wyoming, for example, and some other
20 states. I think Texas, I got something, also. So what
21 we're going to try to do is do that as a housekeeping
22 piece.

23 So whether that state is challenged or not, the
24 state chair recognizes who the legally recognized member
25 of the National Committee is. Those people will be

1 brought in, and then we will go through the challenges.
2 Now, they may very well be challenged and then not be
3 able to vote, anyway. But everyone that's been duly
4 elected in their states will be the initial list that we
5 start with today, you know, so that we're -- everybody
6 knows that their elections are valid until -- you know,
7 like we did in every National Committee meeting. States
8 are going to have their conventions up until the day
9 before this meeting. Okay?

10 So I'm going to go through the list and tell
11 you who's challenged, if I could figure it out. I don't
12 think there's any challenge to Gerry Moan yet. Okay.
13 Myself. Who is unchallenged? Is Tom McLaughlin here?
14 Okay. Tom is not here. Is June Spink present?

15 JUNE SPINK: Here.

16 JIM MANGIO: Sue Harris Debauche?

17 SUE HARRIS DEBAUCHE: Here.

18 JIM MANGIO: Ann Merkl?

19 ANN MERKL: Here

20 JIM MANGIO: Mickey Summerhayes?

21 MICKEY SUMMERHAYES: Here.

22 JIM MANGIO: Okay. And then the following three
23 Executive Committee members have been challenged, so
24 none of these will get to vote initially. Cedric
25 Scofield, Paul Truachs, and Luanne Jones. Okay.

1 Alabama, Bob Belcher, Milton Morrow, and John
 2 Van Sandt, are you three present?
 3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes.
 4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes.
 5 JIM MANGIO: And, Bob, you're the state chair,
 6 correct?
 7 BOB BELCHER: Yes.
 8 JIM MANGIO: Those are your people?
 9 BOB BELCHER: Correct.
 10 JIM MANGIO: Alaska? Alaska is not challenged. Ed
 11 Wassell, Robert Lynn, and Robert Bird.
 12 BOB LYNN: Morning. It should be Bob Lynn. I
 13 registered to vote as Bob Lynn.
 14 JIM MANGIO: Is it okay if we change that?
 15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We are all present,
 16 Mr. Secretary.
 17 JIM MANGIO: Thank you. There's no challenge? All
 18 right. Could you stand, please? So far, I think
 19 everyone who's being challenged is in the room. This is
 20 another one. Okay. Arizona, Gene Kerkman, Margo
 21 Whittenberg and Russ Whittenberg.
 22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We're here.
 23 JIM MANGIO: Stand up. Okay. There's a challenge
 24 to Arizona. Could we bring the Arizona challengers in,
 25 please?

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: All three seats?
 2 JIM MANGIO: Yes.
 3 JUDY DUFFY: To expedite while I'm getting them
 4 together, could you go on with the next ones?
 5 JIM MANGIO: Well, the next ones are challenged.
 6 So --
 7 JUDY DUFFY: Oh, okay.
 8 JIM MANGIO: The one that's not challenged,
 9 California, is here.
 10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman?
 11 JIM MANGIO: Yes?
 12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: You want a state that is not
 13 challenged?
 14 JIM MANGIO: I want to call the roll in alphabetical
 15 order so we're in line with everything, if I could,
 16 thank you.
 17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: With the challengers?
 18 JIM MANGIO: If I could find them.
 19 JUDY DUFFY: Point of order, Mr. Chair?
 20 JIM MANGIO: Yes.
 21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I would suggest that you
 22 continue with the roll call, but then we agree to the
 23 docket for the challenges that the body itself decide
 24 the order for challenges.
 25 JIM MANGIO: But we've got to pull them in -- oh,

1 you mean just go through --
 2 GERALD MOAN: Just verify --
 3 JIM MANGIO: So I'm going to verify so far who is
 4 uncontested. But, see, the thing is that I really -- I
 5 think I need to go through it this way to keep control
 6 of it.
 7 GERALD MOAN: Why are we stopping to have a
 8 challenge?
 9 JIM MANGIO: Because --
 10 GERALD MOAN: It doesn't matter. We have to
 11 determine they're uncontested.
 12 JIM MANGIO: But everybody is contested, Gerry.
 13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I would suggest that the roll
 14 call continue through, and then we agree on the docket
 15 for challenge as second.
 16 GERALD MOAN: That's --
 17 JIM MANGIO: Okay. Actually, the reason that I'm
 18 doing it is because we need to establish, right off the
 19 bat, what the basis for the challenge is in one
 20 sentence. And then if it's a frivolous challenge, we
 21 can dismiss it so we don't have to waste our time on it.
 22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order. Is somebody
 23 going to call the meeting to order first?
 24 JIM MANGIO: Gerry called the meeting.
 25 GERALD MOAN: This is not a meeting. We're

1 establishing the credentials.
 2 JIM MANGIO: Mr. Brassa, can you state the nature of
 3 your challenge in three words?
 4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Objection. Objection as
 5 appointed --
 6 JIM MANGIO: Excuse me. So you're going to
 7 completely prevent me from being able to do this
 8 credential process? I'm the secretary of the party and,
 9 as such, have been given the duty of running the
 10 credentialing process. I would ask you respect the way
 11 I do it, which was upheld in Lynchberg. I would -- I
 12 appreciate Jim Brassa coming to the microphone and
 13 coming to state your challenge.
 14 "FRANK": Jim, one question, before you -- isn't it
 15 necessary to establish who the voting members are before
 16 we vote?
 17 JIM MANGIO: But we're not going to decide on the
 18 challenge, Frank. Let me just work you through this,
 19 and you might agree.
 20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: How are you going to --
 21 JIM MANGIO: For example, I've received a lot of
 22 different kinds of challenges. For example, in
 23 California, there is a challenge that the state
 24 convention has to provide 30 days' notice. And there
 25 was only 28 days' notice. In my opinion, that's

1 frivolous. In my opinion, that's not a challenge that
2 this body should hear.

3 So I think we have to go through very quickly,
4 state the nature of the challenge, and then move on to
5 the next. Otherwise, we're going to -- otherwise,
6 everyone is just going to challenge everyone. There
7 will be no (inaudible) to start the meeting.

8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Are you going to make that
9 call?

10 JIM MANGIO: If you disagree with the call, then we
11 will use it as a challenge.

12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order, Mr. Chairman.

13 JIM MANGIO: I'm not here to make any decision.

14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman, what was just
15 stated by the secretary conflicted with his own words.
16 He said that he was not going to decide anything. But
17 if, in fact, something is decided -- in other words, the
18 nature of the challenge -- then, in fact, that is a
19 process that is going on, and a decision is being made.

20 And, therefore, Mr. Chairman, I'd respectfully
21 suggest that there was a list of National Committee
22 members that was out front that allowed these members to
23 arrive in this room that -- I suggest that we at least
24 call that roll and determine the numbers and whether we,
25 in fact, even have a quorum, Mr. Chairman.

1 JIM MANGIO: Excuse me. If I can -- wait a minute.
2 Wait a minute. We're not in session. There's no
3 motions, Mr. Bowes. You've had the microphone. Can you
4 step away, let someone else speak?

5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order.

6 JIM MANGIO: Wait a minute. The problem with that,
7 sir, is that, for example, there are challenges around
8 affiliation, which this body cannot deal with. So in a
9 number of states, the Natural Law Party is challenging
10 the affiliation of those state party organizations we do
11 not have the power to hear. Does that mean we do not
12 allow that delegation to be seated until after we go
13 through this whole thing? That is not a challenge to
14 deal with, so I will -- excuse me.

15 GERALD MOAN: Time out. I'm going to make a ruling
16 of the chair. As we have done --

17 JIM MANGIO: You can't. There's no quorum.

18 GERALD MOAN: As we have done previously, we have
19 seated the uncontested delegates first and then heard
20 challenges. That is the ruling of the chair.

21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Challenge the ruling of the
22 chair, sir.

23 JIM MANGIO: Object to the ruling of the chair.

24 GERALD MOAN: Say --

25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: The meeting needs to be

1 called to order.

2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We all have yellow tags
3 saying we're members.

4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We're not having a meeting.

5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I'd like to make a point of
6 order here. I believe that Jim was calling the roll,
7 and Mr. Bowes' motion is out of order, and he needs to
8 completely call the roll.

9 Jim, you need to continue calling the roll.

10 Jim, you need to call the meeting to order, call the
11 roll, continue calling the roll. And then we can get to
12 the challenges.

13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Very good.

14 JIM MANGIO: Arizona is challenged. Arkansas is
15 challenged. California is challenged. Colorado, maybe
16 the body can help me with this. Okay? So you tell me
17 what you want me to do here. Colorado is the -- is
18 there only one microphone in here that's now being
19 controlled?

20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We're in line --

21 JIM MANGIO: Why is there only one microphone?

22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: -- respectfully waiting our
23 turn.

24 JIM MANGIO: Excuse me. I have the floor. Colorado
25 is an affiliated state party organization. The

1 challenges that are being brought to Colorado are being
2 brought by the Natural Law Party. Are we now saying
3 that Colorado should not be seated as a Reform Party
4 affiliated state party organization because there is an
5 affiliation challenge when, under the rules of this
6 Constitution of this party, we cannot unaffiliate a
7 state party organization?

8 So how do we differentiate between what is a
9 challenge that we can hear and who gets seated and what
10 is a challenge that we can't hear and who gets seated?
11 That's my question to the body. Does anyone have any
12 suggestions on that?

13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman, I have a
14 suggestion, or Mr. Secretary. Are you suggesting that
15 to a Colorado delegation that is not in this room at
16 this time? Are they sitting in this room? Have we
17 called the roll?

18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We're right here.

19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: So, therefore, we're --
20 they've already -- they're in the room. Now, if
21 somebody wants to challenge them, they have every right
22 to do so. But the fact -- no, but you're --

23 JIM MANGIO: No, he's not listening to me.

24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I am listening to you, sir.
25 You asked me a question. I'm giving you an answer.

1 JIM MANGIO: I didn't ask you the question.
 2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: You asked the body, and I'm
 3 part of it, sir. And so you ask a question. And the
 4 fact is if they're sitting in this room and then there
 5 is a subsequent challenge, then, by all means, let the
 6 challenge take place. But the meeting --
 7 JIM MANGIO: Excuse me. That's a violation of our
 8 Constitution, sir.
 9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Right.
 10 JIM MANGIO: Wait a minute. Well, that's what I'm
 11 trying to do, is find out what the basis of the
 12 challenges are. And you're telling me not to do that.
 13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: The meeting has to be called
 14 to order.
 15 JIM MANGIO: Excuse me. Wait a minute. Let's just
 16 try to be logical. Okay? How would you call a meeting
 17 to order if some of the people who are not allowed to
 18 vote are not allowed to vote because of a violation of
 19 the Constitution?
 20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Because the credentialing
 21 occurred by giving these yellow tags.
 22 JIM MANGIO: No, it did not.
 23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Well, the initial --
 24 JIM MANGIO: No, it did not. That was not
 25 credentialing, sir.

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Initial credentialing was
 2 done by the roster.
 3 JIM MANGIO: No.
 4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We're suggesting that --
 5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: That's what you got to start
 6 with, Mr. Chairman. Please call the meeting to order.
 7 Please call the meeting to order, and then we finish the
 8 roll call, and then we go to the challenges.
 9 JIM MANGIO: Excuse me.
 10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Establish an order.
 11 JIM MANGIO: Excuse me. Excuse me.
 12 GERALD MOAN: I'm going to call the meeting to
 13 order.
 14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: There you go.
 15 GERALD MOAN: Since we're starting off on a great
 16 foot, I'm going to call the meeting to order so that
 17 everything that we do from this point forward is
 18 official. And for purposes of a quorum, the secretary
 19 is instructed to call the roll.
 20 JIM MANGIO: I would like to ask the parliamentarian
 21 her opinion about this, given that my concern is that
 22 there are going to be challenges to affiliated state
 23 party organizations which are not legitimate challenges
 24 under this body. And they will, therefore, prevent
 25 those people from voting on this, what we're talking

1 about here, which is in direct violation of our
 2 Constitution. Can you help on that? I can ask her --
 3 an opinion of the parliamentarian, can't I?
 4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Call roll. No, you're not
 5 the chairman.
 6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: You're not the chairman.
 7 GERALD MOAN: I will handle it. Also,
 8 Ms. Parliamentarian, the list of baseline entry into
 9 this room was established by a list as transmitted from
 10 the secretary to the communications director. That is
 11 the establishment for which we will proceed for quorum.
 12 JIM MANGIO: Well, then, my problem with that is
 13 that you said an arbitrary date on that list of
 14 August 1st after the fact. You did not -- you are,
 15 therefore -- wait a minute. You said your point. You
 16 can speak again; therefore, you are disempowering state
 17 party organizations which have a right to hold
 18 conventions up until this meeting and elect new members
 19 or old members, or whatever, of the National Committee.
 20 So what you're effectively doing is
 21 disempowering, infringing on the rights of state party
 22 organizations to hold meetings and have their people
 23 recognized as National Committee members. Now, by
 24 forcing the calling of the roll and allowing frivolous
 25 challenges, what you are essentially allowing to happen

1 is not a fair process, but a stacked process, because
 2 you're not -- there are challenges that have to be
 3 dismissed at hand.
 4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: With respect to the
 5 secretary --
 6 JIM MANGIO: Excuse me. I wasn't finished, sir.
 7 May I finish?
 8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes, you may.
 9 JIM MANGIO: Thank you.
 10 There are challenges to the state party
 11 affiliations, and those people should not be heard.
 12 Those challenges should not be heard. According to the
 13 rules of the National Committee, we cannot disaffiliate
 14 a state party organization. So if the Natural Law Party
 15 or the Freedom Party, which are not the affiliates of
 16 the Reform Party, in those states are lodging a
 17 challenge, those challenges need to be dismissed at
 18 hand. And I'm saying that we don't know that until we
 19 at least ask the basis of the challenge.
 20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Secretary, you may be
 21 right or you may be wrong. But these people have due
 22 process rights to be heard. And it is not for the
 23 secretary to make the sole determination for this body.
 24 JIM MANGIO: I --
 25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I propose that we allow both

1 groups of challengers to state their case. And
2 Mr. Secretary may be right. And, Mr. Secretary, you may
3 be --

4 JIM MANGIO: The parliamentarian just ruled in my
5 favor.

6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: But it is not your sole
7 discretion. This body should decide, sir.

8 JIM MANGIO: Excuse me. The parliamentarian has
9 ruled in my favor and said we cannot violate the right
10 of the state party organization to hold their elections
11 and change their members.

12 SUE HARRIS DEBAUCHE: Point of order.

13 JIM MANGIO: Wait a minute, Sue. What she said was
14 that by doing it your way, we're essentially violating
15 the right of the state party organizations to hold their
16 convention and elections.

17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Bull.

18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Baloney.

19 JIM MANGIO: What we have to do -- no, you can't
20 call the meeting to order. And, moreover --

21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: You already did.

22 JIM MANGIO: Excuse me. Security, are we going to
23 allow people to interrupt?

24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Hey, hey, hey.

25 JIM MANGIO: Are you going to allow people to

1 interrupt and shout people down?

2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: You did.

3 GERALD MOAN: Time out. Who objects? Everybody.
4 What's your point of order, sir?

5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: The Executive Committee is
6 now in session and is in session. I make a motion right
7 now that those states that are the recognized affiliated
8 states be allowed in this room, mine included. We are
9 the recognized people, and we are the ones who have
10 worked for this party. And I hereby make that motion.
11 I ask for a second.

12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: A second.

13 JIM MANGIO: Executive Committee only?

14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Executive Committee only.

15 JIM MANGIO: All those in favor in the Executive
16 Committee, raise your hands? All those opposed?

17 (Majority raise hands.)

18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order. The --

19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: So passed.

20 JIM MANGIO: But the National Committee is not in
21 session, sir.

22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: It is being called to order.

23 JIM MANGIO: The parliamentarian has made a
24 different ruling.

25 GERALD MOAN: Time out. Time out.

1 JIM MANGIO: The meeting has been called to order.

2 GERALD MOAN: Time out. The chairman -- wait a
3 minute. The chairman has called the meeting to order.
4 The parliamentarian has every right to give advice to
5 the chair. It is in my purview to accept or reject that
6 recommendation. So, therefore, I'm calling the meeting
7 to order. If you want to overrule the chair, you will
8 indicate as by roll call.

9 JIM MANGIO: Okay. Well, we'll have to call it
10 first. But, now, let me ask you a question, Gerry, if I
11 may.

12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Roll call.

13 JIM MANGIO: May I ask you a question?

14 GERALD MOAN: Okay.

15 JIM MANGIO: So how do you propose --

16 GERALD MOAN: Time out. Can we stop the second
17 meetings? Jim doesn't --

18 JIM MANGIO: Well, let me just say -- okay. So,
19 Gerry, how do we deal with the fact that there are
20 challenges to affiliation? Okay. So there are parties
21 that are not affiliated that are challenging legitimate
22 parties for affiliation.

23 GERALD MOAN: During the challenge process.

24 JIM MANGIO: No. But they -- no. But they can't be
25 challenged under rules.

1 GERALD MOAN: Do you have verification they're not
2 Natural Law Party?

3 JIM MANGIO: Yes.

4 GERALD MOAN: By voter register poll?

5 JIM MANGIO: No. I have verification they're
6 bringing the challenge as Freedom Party and Natural Law
7 Party members.

8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Reform Party.

9 GERALD MOAN: We have a registration process time
10 out.

11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Executive Committee.

12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: What's this Natural Law Party
13 stuff?

14 GERALD MOAN: The motion has been made by the chair
15 to call the meeting to order. If everybody in this room
16 wants to overrule the chair, stand up.

17 JIM MANGIO: Whoever wants to overrule the chair,
18 stand up.

19 (Majority stand up.)

20 GERALD MOAN: Whoever wants to -- in the opinion of
21 the chair, the meeting is now called to order.

22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We have challenged delegates
23 here who are voting on this question and are not yet
24 credentialed.

25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order.

1 GERALD MOAN: The body has sought to open the
 2 meeting. We will call, for quorum purposes, the roll.
 3 The challenges will be heard in each and every
 4 circumstance. If a state is challenged, every instance
 5 will be heard. The Executive Committee is now not in
 6 session.
 7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: This is a meeting of the
 8 National Committee.
 9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order. I'm sorry,
 10 Gerry. I've got to respectfully disagree with you.
 11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Come to the microphone,
 12 please.
 13 JIM MANGIO: I'm going to call the roll as per the
 14 direction of the chair for a quorum call.
 15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Jim, I would like to
 16 respectfully disagree with the chair. He cannot
 17 determine when the Executive Committee is in session or
 18 is not in session.
 19 JIM MANGIO: Okay. Irregardless, I'm going to call
 20 the roll.
 21 GERALD MOAN: Until the roll call is finished, there
 22 will be no more comments unless there is a legitimate
 23 point of order regarding the procedure.
 24 JIM MANGIO: I'm saying who is contesting in this
 25 roll call, right?

1 GERALD MOAN: Yeah.
 2 JIM MANGIO: Okay. All right. These are the
 3 uncontested Executive Committee members to date: Gerry
 4 Moan, Jim Mangio, June Spink, Sue Harris DeBauche, Ann
 5 Merkl, and Mickey Summerhayes. Alabama, Bob Belcher,
 6 Milton Morrow, and John Van Sandt, they're unchallenged.
 7 Alaska, Ed Wassell, Bob Lynn, and Robert Bird, they're
 8 unchallenged. Arizona is challenged. They cannot vote.
 9 Arkansas is challenged. They cannot vote. California
 10 is challenged. They cannot vote. Colorado --
 11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: You're supposed to take the
 12 roll, not tell us who to vote --
 13 GERALD MOAN: Time out. Sit down. He is calling
 14 the roll. I've agreed to allow him just to announce the
 15 challenges so everybody can get their first -- I said
 16 there's no comment, please. Let's just go through roll.
 17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: There's a legitimate point of
 18 information. When he's saying they cannot vote, does he
 19 mean on his own state or on every state?
 20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: He shouldn't say anything.
 21 He just should call roll.
 22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Just call the roll.
 23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Just call our names.
 24 GERALD MOAN: Call the names.
 25 JIM MANGIO: I'll call the names.

1 GERALD MOAN: Forget the challenges.
 2 JIM MANGIO: But those aren't the people that are
 3 going -- if you challenge, you can't vote, according to
 4 the credentialing process. Whatever you want to do, I
 5 think that's what we should do. All right. Margo
 6 Whittenberg, Russ Whittenberg, and Gene Kerkman are
 7 challenged. Jeff Weak, Michael Wilbanks --
 8 GERALD MOAN: I asked for no comment, Bob, until
 9 we're through with role.
 10 JUDY DUFFY: He's asked that no one speak.
 11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Okay.
 12 JIM MANGIO: And Jeff Weak, Michael Wilbanks, and
 13 Nancy Wilbanks are challenged.
 14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: That's not on the list.
 15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I'm not challenged.
 16 JIM MANGIO: Okay. Tim Miller and Steve Matea are
 17 challenged. I'm sorry. Thank you.
 18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: What states?
 19 JIM MANGIO: Arkansas. California, Ray Mills, Brian
 20 Stransky and Susan Madori are challenged. Colorado,
 21 Victor Goode, Rosemary Sachs, and Ray Lashly are
 22 challenged. Okay. Connecticut, Bob Davidson, Donna
 23 Donovan, and Loretta Farren are not challenged.
 24 Washington D.C., Donna Wachs, Jerry Lorentz, and June
 25 Hirsch are challenged.

1 Delaware, William Shields, Steven Hrzic,
 2 Dorothy Kendall, challenged. Florida, Dave Goldman,
 3 Carl Bean, Pauline Klein, challenged. Georgia, David
 4 Denny -- I'm sorry. I don't -- I need that other list.
 5 I don't have that August 1st list that you provided. My
 6 apologies. Okay. All right. Georgia, Bill Aringer,
 7 Jerry Reed, Sam Burr, though this is a housekeeping
 8 challenge, because they had an election, and they --
 9 there's no other challenge to them. Yeah, it's all
 10 within the same delegation.
 11 Is everyone clear on that?
 12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: What state?
 13 JIM MANGIO: That's Georgia. So Georgia is only
 14 being challenged by themselves, because they weren't on
 15 the August 1st list, even though they had an election
 16 two weeks prior and elected committee members. Hawaii,
 17 Chad Love, Nikki Love, Bill Russell is challenged.
 18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: There is a point of order for
 19 a number of states at -- we have two of them that are
 20 disaffiliated because they did not have one-fourth of
 21 their delegates in the 1999 --
 22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Out of order. Out of order.
 23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Take roll call.
 24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Excuse me. Are you trying to
 25 throw me out by security for doing the same thing she

1 just did?

2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Call the roll.

3 JIM MANGIO: Hawaii is challenged. Idaho, Don

4 Schanz, William Call, Terry Gelson is challenged.

5 SUSAN HARRIS DEBAUCHE: Are these all Natural Law

6 challenges?

7 JIM MANGIO: No. They won't let me talk about that,

8 Susan. Sorry. You're keeping track of what's

9 challenged and what isn't, right? Thank you. Illinois,

10 David Cherry, Rafael Higgins and Jodie McCormick are

11 housekeeping challenges. Make a note of which is

12 housekeeping and which isn't, Gerry. Okay? Indiana is

13 Margaret Burns, Bob Conley, Paul Reszel.

14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Conley is not here.

15 JIM MANGIO: All right. We'll deal with that in a

16 minute.

17 GERALD MOAN: Judy, is this the true list of

18 challenges?

19 JUDY DUFFY: Yes. That's the list that was handed

20 in, yes. And you have one additional small page.

21 JIM MANGIO: Where is that?

22 GERALD MOAN: Georgia is challenged.

23 JIM MANGIO: Okay. All right. So change Georgia to

24 challenged. I need that list, Gerry. I can't do it.

25 We can share it. Thank you, Judy. Where are we,

1 Illinois, Indiana?

2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Could you repeat Indiana?

3 JIM MANGIO: Indiana is not challenged. That is

4 Margaret Burns, Bob Conley, and Paul Reszel.

5 GERALD MOAN: The young lady with the yellow bag in

6 her hand, those are not bricks, but it's -- Judy Duffy

7 is the person that has put everything together for the

8 convention. I've asked her to be the protector of the

9 microphone. So Judy is the past chair of California and

10 runs so many conventions. It's hard to name them all.

11 But I've asked her to be the protector of the

12 microphone.

13 JUDY DUFFY: Mr. Chair, may I -- I have someone

14 asking for a point of clarification. Are you taking

15 anything until the end of the roll call?

16 GERALD MOAN: No. We're going through the roll

17 call, then we can clarify the order and --

18 JIM MANGIO: Iowa, Buzz Miller, Tom Stanley, Drew

19 Ivers, unchallenged.

20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman, may I raise a

21 point of clarification? Have you called this meeting to

22 order or not?

23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes.

24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: How can you call the meeting

25 to order when we have not determined if there is a

1 quorum?

2 GERALD MOAN: The body has determined that the

3 meeting has been called to order. I said: Those that

4 do not wish the meeting to be called to order, stand up.

5 The opinion of the chair is that 12 people stood up.

6 So, therefore, the meeting is called to order. Thank

7 you.

8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I would challenge that

9 ruling, sir, according to Robert's Rules of Order.

10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Out of order.

11 JIM MANGIO: Okay. Can we continue, please?

12 GERALD MOAN: There's no other comments. As the

13 body has wished, we will call the roll.

14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Right.

15 GERALD MOAN: No point of order.

16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Parliamentarian, could you

17 rule on that? Point of order is --

18 GERALD MOAN: The parliamentarian is a member -- is

19 not a member of this organization, and she is an advisor

20 to the chair. When the chairman feels he needs an

21 advisory, I will ask.

22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order.

23 GERALD MOAN: Call the order.

24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order. Gerry, you

25 cannot do that.

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Security.

2 GERALD MOAN: The chairman asked for an overturning

3 of the rule of the chair, but Bobby has decided -- thank

4 you.

5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I challenge the chair.

6 GERALD MOAN: The chairman's ruling was already

7 challenged. You did not stand up. The house sat down.

8 And in the determination of the chair, in any way,

9 shape, or form, the 15 people that stood up are not

10 outweighed by the other 160. Thank you.

11 JIM MANGIO: Let's get through to call the roll. I

12 respectfully submit that to --

13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Call roll? We've (inaudible)

14 for being present. We just don't -- we're not calling

15 the roll. All you're doing is reading a list.

16 GERALD MOAN: Time out. Parliamentarian --

17 THE PARLIAMENTARIAN: Ladies and gentlemen, you

18 watched one convention, and you're going to watch

19 another one where one of those people will be elected.

20 But the rest of you are organizing amongst yourselves.

21 I don't understand why. If any of you have ever opened

22 Robert's Rules of Order and looked inside, you will find

23 that before you can do anything, you call the meeting to

24 order, then you determine if a quorum is present.

25 I think that's what you're trying to do. But

1 when you fight amongst yourselves, you're not setting an
2 example for the country to elect your candidate, whoever
3 it is. So keep that in mind. Try and be a little more
4 civil. Thank you.

5 JIM MANGIO: Okay. Kansas, Mike Wilson, Jack
6 Paulson, Charlotte Paulson.

7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Are they here?

8 JIM MANGIO: Sir, sit down, please, sir.

9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I'm waiting.

10 JIM MANGIO: Sit down, please, sir.

11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Let's have the meeting go on.

12 JIM MANGIO: I keep getting interrupted.

13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Turn the mike off.

14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Turn the mike off.

15 GERALD MOAN: Everybody will get your chance to be
16 heard. We want to call the roll, on the advice of the
17 parliamentarian, to establish quorum so that we can do
18 anything.

19 JIM MANGIO: Kansas is not challenged. I just read
20 them off. Iowa is Buzz Miller, Tom Stanley, Drew Ivers,
21 not challenged. Kentucky, John Longmeyer, Sam Cox,
22 Jeanette Lenczyk, challenged. Louisiana, Didi Mule,
23 B.J. Monk, Dottie Watson, challenged. Maine, Lily
24 Andrews, Larry Gardiner, and Wendell Kenny,
25 unchallenged. Maryland, Bob Bowes, Anna Anderson,

1 Tanny Keaveny, challenged. Ohio -- check Ohio. I
2 thought I saw that on there -- John Mitchell, Dee
3 Clapsaddle, Michael -- I'm sorry -- Frank Reed, not
4 challenged. Oklahoma -- that's Ohio, not challenged.
5 Oklahoma, Michael Charba, Willard Lyman, Robert Bell,
6 challenged. Oregon, Mickey Summerhayes, Claire Heil --
7 and then one person is a housekeeping challenge, so
8 there's two of those that are not challenged. There's a
9 specific challenge to one. Pennsylvania, Jay Russell,
10 Maria Lewis, Bill Ravotti, not challenged. Rhode
11 Island, Dave Richardson, Tim Miller, Bill Greenwood,
12 challenged, right, Rhode Island?

13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Just one. We have an
14 alternate here. We have an alternate here.

15 JIM MANGIO: Okay. Rhode Island is challenged.
16 South Carolina, Ronnie Armstrong, Barbara Batchelder,
17 Sarah Steagal, not challenged, right? South Dakota,
18 Maynard Butch Thompson, Lisa Thompson, Arlan Tekrony,
19 challenged. Tennessee, Catherine Siegel -- state --
20 state is resigned. Those are challenged, anyway, and
21 Tennessee. Texas, Jeannie Doogs, Kelly Abt, Klimer
22 Wright, challenged. Utah, Jeff Larson, Mary Ellen
23 Moore, Barbara Whitely, challenged. Vermont, Russ
24 Capron, Robert Anderson, Jane St. Lawrence, challenged.
25 Virginia, Sue Harris Debauche -- these are not

1 William Casagrande, not challenged. Massachusetts, Andy
2 Lizotte, Evelyn Dougherty, Bill Higgins, not challenged.
3 Michigan, Ray Vinton, Diane McKelvie, Eleanor
4 Renfro, challenged. Minnesota is not affiliated.
5 Mississippi, Ted Wiley, Bob Clounch, Shaun O'Hara,
6 challenged. Missouri, Larry Terry, Raygene Overholtzer,
7 Richard Tauber, unchallenged. I think there's a
8 challenge. Yeah, there's a challenge to that, yeah,
9 'cause I got it in the mail. Montana, J.R. Myers, R.J.
10 Brewer, Cajun James, challenged. Okay. Montana is
11 challenged. I just named them.

12 Nebraska, Teresa Damasauskas, Loretta Weston,
13 Janell Skinner, challenged. Nevada, Timothy Steele,
14 William Grutzmacher Agnes Grutzmacher, challenged.
15 New Hampshire, Larry Dennismount and Maggie Simine,
16 challenged. New Jersey, Joe Sansone, Beverly Kidder,
17 Jim Logue --

18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Here.

19 JIM MANGIO: -- challenged. New Mexico, Lauren
20 Poisson, Brian Ottmer, David Baltz, challenged.
21 New York, Frank McKay, Lorene Oliver, Kathy Stewart,
22 challenged. North Carolina, Bar Sadeh, D. Drew,
23 H. Drew, challenged. Is that challenged? Just making
24 sure. They're unchallenged. Judy, you have a mistake.
25 North Dakota, Lita Stewart, Margaret Sitte,

1 challenged? Why are there stars next to them? -- Bill
2 Huff, and Ron Young, challenged. Washington State, is
3 theirs challenged in Washington? Ray Larson, Connor
4 Coughlin, Diane Ennis is challenged. I disagree with
5 that challenge. West Virginia, Daniel Stern, Jerome
6 Heineman, Martha Zatezalo, challenged.

7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Here.

8 JIM MANGIO: Wisconsin, (inaudible) Mueller, Margo
9 Hansen, Mary Dial, challenged. Wyoming, Tim Halinan,
10 (inaudible) Lorenzen, Robin Lorenzen. Though Tim gave
11 me changes on August 1st, they're not reflected. That's
12 a house -- but there's also another challenged, so
13 that's challenged. That's not only housekeeping. Yes.
14 Okay.

15 Gerry, could you give me the --

16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Secretary, our quorum
17 call?

18 JIM MANGIO: Gerry, could I have that list of
19 challenges?

20 GERALD MOAN: Oh, I'm sorry. Okay. I'm going to
21 count up who's not challenged, okay, if you could just
22 give me a moment.

23 JIM MANGIO: Just give us another minute. I'm
24 sorry.

25 (Pause in proceedings.)

1 JIM MANGIO: All right. Indiana -- I'm sorry. I'm
 2 counting. I've got -- there are only 40 members of the
 3 National Committee who are unchallenged, which means we
 4 do not have a quorum to conduct business. There is no
 5 quorum to conduct business.
 6 GERALD MOAN: There's -- only legitimate members are
 7 here. These members are all here.
 8 JIM MANGIO: But it states in the Constitution that
 9 we need at least 50 percent of the registered body to
 10 substitute a quorum.
 11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order.
 12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order.
 13 GERALD MOAN: There is a conjecture here about the
 14 secretary's ruling that there's not enough people here
 15 to conduct the meeting. Does anybody believe that?
 16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No.
 17 GERALD MOAN: Body has spoken.
 18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I motion for a presiding
 19 secretary.
 20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I second the motion.
 21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order, Mr. Chairman.
 22 Point of order, Mr. Chairman.
 23 GERALD MOAN: Yes. For purposes of identification,
 24 state your name and your state.
 25 J.R. MYERS: I'm J.R. Myers. I'm the chairman of

1 where you come from, and your legitimacy to bring
 2 challenge. In other words, let's just --
 3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I challenge the ruling of the
 4 chair.
 5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Shut up.
 6 GERALD MOAN: I'll take your point after I finish,
 7 then you can tell me what you're challenging. So,
 8 therefore, if the state of Alabama is challenged, then
 9 the three delegates that are challenging the three
 10 National Committee members from Alabama will enter the
 11 room. One person will be requested to speak for three
 12 minutes pro and three minutes con. That will be the way
 13 we conduct business. Anybody that doesn't want to
 14 conduct business, stand up. Okay. Seeing nobody stand
 15 up, that's the rule of the chair. That's the way we'll
 16 proceed. This is not credentialing.
 17 JIM MANGIO: Yes, it is.
 18 GERALD MOAN: No. You've done challenging. We've
 19 established quorum. Registration process is order.
 20 JUDY DUFFY: Mr. Chair, just a point of order. I
 21 have two people from Arizona in the room. Should they
 22 be removed until you're ready for them?
 23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes.
 24 GERALD MOAN: No, no. Time out. Let me see the
 25 roll. Who's got the official roll? Give me a copy.

1 the Montana Reform Party. My point of order is this:
 2 My understanding of the Constitution is that no
 3 challenge is serious unless it is brought by another
 4 Reform member. If there are challenges that are brought
 5 by members of other parties, those challenges should be
 6 dismissed in hand as --
 7 JIM MANGIO: Thank you.
 8 GERALD MOAN: Time out.
 9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I want a ruling first before
 10 I move. They want me to go back.
 11 JIM MANGIO: I can't hear you.
 12 (Pause in proceedings.)
 13 GERALD MOAN: Everybody take your seats, including
 14 those lined up at the microphone. We will not proceed
 15 until everybody is in their seat. There's 160 people in
 16 the room. They've decided to meet. These are all the
 17 delegates. These are all the delegates, Jim. The
 18 secretary has graciously called the roll, which was the
 19 ending of his registration process. The chair is in
 20 control of the meeting.
 21 On advice of the parliamentarian, everybody in
 22 this room is here. Those that are not here, leave the
 23 room. I've taken your advice and made my ruling. So,
 24 therefore, we will go through the challenges one by one.
 25 First order of business will be to state your name,

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Are you ready to hear my
 2 challenge, Gerry?
 3 GERALD MOAN: We negotiated quickly.
 4 JIM MANGIO: All right. We're going to go through
 5 the challenges.
 6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: And who votes, Gerry?
 7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of information,
 8 Mr. Chairman. Who will be able to vote? For instance,
 9 will the whole body be able to vote on every state
 10 except their specific members?
 11 GERALD MOAN: The members in the room.
 12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Including --
 13 GERALD MOAN: The members in the room.
 14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Okay.
 15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you. Thank you.
 16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I challenge that ruling, sir.
 17 GERALD MOAN: Excuse me?
 18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I already challenged that.
 19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman --
 20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: You can't have challenged
 21 members voting.
 22 GERALD MOAN: Excuse me. Sit down. The ruling of
 23 the chair -- time out. Unless you're at the microphone,
 24 you can spit out whatever you want, but you will not be
 25 heard.

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman, may I make a
2 motion? And maybe you can clarify something through you
3 and Jim together.

4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Who is he?

5 BOB BATCHELDER: My name is Bob Batchelder, and I'm
6 from South Carolina. My brief thought is this: This is
7 a Reform Party National Committee meeting. And some of
8 these National Committee people of the Reform Party are
9 being challenged by members of other parties. And it's
10 my belief -- and I believe it's the belief of this body,
11 I hope -- that any foreign political party has
12 absolutely no bearing or standing in this room to
13 challenge Reform Party credentialed people; therefore,
14 my motion is that any challenges that you have up there
15 by any party that is not a Reform Party challenge be
16 dismissed as frivolous, because that's exactly what it
17 is. I will not --

18 GERALD MOAN: The only thing --

19 BOB BATCHELDER: Wait a minute. I have not spent my
20 hard-earned money to come to a meeting that can be
21 cancelled by Natural Law Party people or Freedom Party
22 or other party that you want. This is the Reform Party
23 meeting, and it needs to stay that way.

24 GERALD MOAN: Bob, the only way you can establish
25 that is to hear the challenge and the validity and the

1 general comment.

2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: A little comment here.

3 GERALD MOAN: Time out.

4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I am recognized.

5 GERALD MOAN: Jim --

6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I am the person recognized.
7 Gerry just handed the authority to be recognized to me.
8 And if everybody would quit speaking -- and if everybody
9 would quit speaking until Gerry recognizes them,
10 regardless, we won't be going through all this. Thank
11 you.

12 Now, the point of order I have is: You said,
13 Gerry, that everybody in this room was going to be
14 allowed to vote. I have a point of order, that
15 everybody that was uncontested in this room is allowed
16 to vote.

17 GERALD MOAN: Jim, I didn't put all these people on
18 the web site. Your registration process did.

19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I appeal the ruling of the
20 chair.

21 GERALD MOAN: Point of order.

22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I appeal the ruling of the
23 chair. I don't believe there's a quorum in this room to
24 decide who is able to vote. I am the Executive
25 Committee member. I have a right to be here.

1 standing of the challenger.

2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Exactly.

3 GERALD MOAN: That's the only way we can do it. I
4 mean, you just can't take somebody's arbitrary decision
5 and say they're out. If a member of the Natural Law
6 Party comes in here and says, "I'm challenging the State
7 of New York," then the body will decide if it's a
8 frivolous challenge, and off we go.

9 BOB BATCHELDER: That's fair. And I think that we
10 should note that you're -- so you're confirming that a
11 challenge from the foreign party is a frivolous
12 challenge?

13 GERALD MOAN: I agree.

14 BOB BATCHELDER: Okay.

15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order, Gerry.

16 GERALD MOAN: Yes, ma'am.

17 BOB BATCHELDER: I just think we likely get on with
18 this.

19 GERALD MOAN: Let's get moving. Point of order from
20 Mickey Summerhayes.

21 MICKEY SUMMERHAYES: Thank you for recognizing me.

22 GERALD MOAN: Come to the microphone so everybody
23 can hear you and --

24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: She needs to get in line.

25 GERALD MOAN: Point of order takes preference over

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Sit down.

2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I'm appealing the ruling of
3 the chair.

4 GERALD MOAN: All those in favor --

5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I want it logged in the
6 minutes. Thank you very much.

7 GERALD MOAN: All those in favor of the ruling of
8 the chair, stand up. In the opinion of the chair, the
9 appeal of the opinion of the chair is overruled.

10 TIM MILLER: Point of clarification, Mr. Chairman.

11 GERALD MOAN: Mr. Miller is recognized from
12 Arkansas.

13 TIM MILLER: Mr. Chairman, could you clarify? On
14 the voting by state, is it when the state is challenged,
15 those particular delegates from that state will not
16 vote, but the rest of the body will?

17 GERALD MOAN: Correct.

18 TIM MILLER: Thank you.

19 GERALD MOAN: Next, Mr. Abt.

20 KELLY ABT: Point of inquiry, Mr. Chairman. Is
21 this -- is it the intention of the chair or this body to
22 just have this one single microphone? Are we going to
23 recognize people who just stand up from the body?

24 GERALD MOAN: No. It is the intention of the chair
25 to recognize people only at the microphone. The

1 shouting and everything that's going to go on will
2 happen regardless of what I want to do. So the
3 microphone is the recognized speaking vehicle for this
4 party.

5 KELLY ABT: And could I just ask just a further
6 question, sir? Is it your ruling that, then, point of
7 orders from the body not near the microphone, how are we
8 going to handle --

9 GERALD MOAN: If a person has a predetermined point
10 of order, they should make their way into the line.

11 KELLY ABT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

12 JIM MANGIO: Excuse me. The parliamentarian says
13 that she wants it on the record that people who are
14 challenged cannot participate in the voting. The only
15 people who can vote are those who are unchallenged and
16 now seated.

17 GERALD MOAN: Thank you. I've taken that under
18 advisement, and I -- as an advisor to the chair, I've
19 made my rulings. And it's been upheld by the body.

20 JIM MANGIO: The first challenge is to Cedric
21 Scofield. The basis of the challenge, I don't know
22 who -- I got about 24 e-mails.

23 SUE HARRIS DEBAUCHE: I will make a motion that --

24 JIM MANGIO: Please come to the mike and state the
25 nature of the challenge and your standing as a member of

1 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: I'm Cedric Scofield.

2 GERALD MOAN: Yeah. Please sit down.

3 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: On February 22nd of this year, I
4 joined the Wisconsin party. I rent property in
5 Wisconsin. I have a business address in Wisconsin. I
6 have motor vehicles registered in Wisconsin. I'm a
7 card-carrying member of the Wisconsin Reform Party. I
8 received the primary ballot in Wisconsin. And it should
9 also be noted that prior to the Minnesota affiliation,
10 Kentucky made me a special member of our party.

11 Therefore, I'm actually a member of two
12 affiliated state parties, and I have been since -- well,
13 in Wisconsin, since February of 2000; and Kentucky, from
14 a few days before Minnesota disaffiliated. Now, I can't
15 think of much else to say about that. It's -- you know,
16 all the information is there. And this has been known
17 by a lot of people in the party for a long time. That's
18 why they didn't make the challenge back in April, when
19 the issue could have first become resolved.

20 GERALD MOAN: That's it. We will now proceed to the
21 vote.

22 JIM MANGIO: All right. I'll call the roll.

23 KELLY ABT: Point of order.

24 GERALD MOAN: What's your point of order? Time out.

25 KELLY ABT: Mr. Scofield is a registered voter in

1 the Executive Committee.

2 SUE HARRIS DEBAUCHE: I state that I have evidence
3 on record that Cedric Scofield is not a member in good
4 standing of any affiliated recognized party of
5 Minnesota; that he is sitting on the Executive Committee
6 illegally; that the state party of Minnesota that was
7 affiliated, of which he was a member, has disaffiliated
8 itself and all its members away from the Reform Party.

9 Therefore, every vote since March 4th that
10 Cedric Scofield cast has been illegal on the Executive
11 Committee; therefore, I lodge that challenge. He is a
12 registered voter in the State of Minnesota. He is not a
13 member of any recognized affiliated state party.

14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Just like Sue.

15 JIM MANGIO: Okay. The only rebut is from the
16 person himself, which is Cedric.

17 GERALD MOAN: No. The only other person that should
18 be able to talk to that is Cedric.

19 JIM MANGIO: Cedric, here he is.

20 GERALD MOAN: I don't care what the time is. We're
21 not eating.

22 JUDY DUFFY: Are they going to be timed?

23 GERALD MOAN: Three minutes.

24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Three minutes maximum. Keep
25 a close watch on the clock.

1 the State of Minnesota.

2 GERALD MOAN: I recognize Kelly Abt. I recognize
3 Kelly Abt.

4 KELLY ABT: Yes, Mr. Chairman. My only --

5 GERALD MOAN: It's a point of order, I hope.

6 KELLY ABT: It is a point of order, Mr. Chairman.

7 My point of order is for the successful, at least,
8 communication in this meeting. And with -- at the
9 present time, my point of inquiry, my question --

10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Is there a question?

11 KELLY ABT: My statement, Mr. Chairman --

12 GERALD MOAN: Mr. Brassa, you are not an official
13 member of this body. And by graciousness, we have let
14 you sit in the room.

15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We're going to abide by the
16 rules. Let's abide by the rules.

17 GERALD MOAN: Okay. Can you step outside? Time
18 out. We have one point of order, and then we're going
19 to the vote. Mr. Abt has the microphone.

20 KELLY ABT: I say an individual be elected to
21 control the situation on the microphone so that we can
22 have calm and fair communication.

23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: That's not a point of order.

24 GERALD MOAN: The ruling of the chair is the motion,
25 and the traditional procedure of this body has been one

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1 speaker for and one speaker against. I recognized the
2 chair of Wisconsin, but you voided your right when you
3 let Sue Debauche bring the challenge. You should have
4 brought the challenge. We will now proceed with voting.
5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: You wouldn't allow it, sir.
6 You didn't allow me to bring the challenge. Point of
7 order, sir. Mr. Cedric Scofield is not a registered
8 voter in Wisconsin.
9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Let's vote.
10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: You would not allow me to
11 object.
12 JIM MANGIO: Okay. I'm going to call the roll.
13 Gerry, would you record this vote? I'm doing roll call.
14 GERALD MOAN: All right.
15 JIM MANGIO: I'm doing a roll call vote.
16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: State the vote.
17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Take -- all night.
18 JIM MANGIO: If anyone calls for a roll call vote,
19 we have to do it. It's just democratic. I know it's
20 hard to imagine, but it's this thing called democracy.
21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Standing vote.
22 JIM MANGIO: Can we have quiet so I can conduct the
23 roll, please?
24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: State the question.
25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: State your question.

1 JIM MANGIO: I will as soon as -- I'm going to call
2 the Executive Committee first. Gerry Moan, Cedric
3 Scofield, Jim Mangio, June Spink --
4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No.
5 JIM MANGIO: -- Sue Harris Debauche --
6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I'm sorry.
7 JIM MANGIO: We're voting on whether --
8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No.
9 JIM MANGIO: Ann Merkl --
10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No, because Cedric is just --
11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Shut up.
12 GERALD MOAN: Thank you, Ann. Thank you very much.
13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Say "yes" or "no."
14 JIM MANGIO: Mickey Summerhayes.
15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No.
16 JIM MANGIO: Bob Belcher, Alabama.
17 BOB BELCHER: Yes.
18 JIM MANGIO: Milton Morrow, Alabama.
19 MILTON MORROW: Yes.
20 JIM MANGIO: John Van Sandt, Alabama.
21 JOHN VAN SANDT: Yes.
22 JIM MANGIO: Edward Wassell, Alaska.
23 EDWARD WASELL: Yes.
24 JIM MANGIO: Bob Lynn, Alaska.
25 BOB LYNN: Yes.

1 JIM MANGIO: Robert Bird, Alaska.
2 ROBERT BIRD: Yes.
3 JIM MANGIO: Bob Davidson, Connecticut.
4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No.
5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: He didn't read the names of
6 all the states.
7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: He's missing some members.
8 GERALD MOAN: Time out.
9 JIM MANGIO: I'm not reading the challenged states.
10 I thought we said challenged states don't vote.
11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Standing vote.
12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman, a standing
13 vote.
14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order, Mr. Chairman.
15 Point of order.
16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Take control now.
17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Shut up.
18 JIM MANGIO: We never allowed unchallenged --
19 GERALD MOAN: Chair has made the ruling. Everybody
20 in this room votes except on their own challenges.
21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order.
22 GERALD MOAN: I am calling for a standup vote.
23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order, Mr. Chairman.
24 GERALD MOAN: All those in favor of a standup vote?
25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order.

1 GERALD MOAN: All those voting for a Cedric
2 Scofield, please stand. In the opinion of the chair,
3 Cedric Scofield is a recognized member of the committee.
4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order.
5 GERALD MOAN: Mr. Truachs, state your point of
6 order.
7 MR. TRUACHS: Point of order, sir. The chair is
8 acting in a reckless manner.
9 GERALD MOAN: Excuse me.
10 MR. TRUACHS: This is exactly against the rules of
11 this party, to allow challenged members to vote. You're
12 acting in a reckless manner, sir.
13 GERALD MOAN: Thank you. Your comments have been
14 noted. Point of order, Ms. Summerhayes.
15 MICKEY SUMMERHAYES: We took a roll call, so are you
16 nullifying the original roll call that Jim Mangio did?
17 I would like to get a ruling from the parliamentarian.
18 GERALD MOAN: No. The ruling of the parliamentarian
19 is an advisory opinion to the chair. The chair made a
20 ruling. It was not overruled.
21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Gerry, when you have
22 everybody -- Gerry, when you have everybody stand up, I
23 happened to be standing up. I didn't even have time to
24 sit down on the floor.
25 GERALD MOAN: No, no. You said -- thank you. Okay.

1 Quiet in the room. Quiet in the room. Quiet in the
 2 room. Quiet in the room. What is the next challenge?
 3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order.
 4 GERALD MOAN: Quiet. What's your order?
 5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Clarify what constitutes a
 6 quorum.
 7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Go to the microphone.
 8 GERALD MOAN: There's 160 people in the room.
 9 That's a quorum.
 10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: How many unchallenged?
 11 SUE HARRIS DEBAUCHE: That is not true. Point of
 12 order. Appeal the ruling of the chair. It's -- appeal
 13 the ruling of the chair. I am an Executive Committee
 14 member. There are people here that appeal this ruling.
 15 GERALD MOAN: The point of order is invalid. The
 16 ruling of the chair is a quorum. We asked for an
 17 overruling of the chair. That failed. We will get
 18 through this meeting. Those of you that are wishing to
 19 stall it will not be successful.
 20 JIM MANGIO: Ladies and gentlemen, this is an
 21 illegal meeting, and I ask everyone who supports
 22 democracy to leave the room. Let's go. I'm the
 23 national secretary. We will leave.
 24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Go. Go.
 25 GERALD MOAN: Those members that are leaving the

1 room -- those members that are leaving the room have now
 2 resigned from the National Committee, and I guess we
 3 have Russ Kearney and Ross Perot to thank for it. Let
 4 those folks out of the room since they have resigned
 5 from the National Committee. I tried to be -- to be
 6 (inaudible), but they wouldn't have it. All right.
 7 I will ask security guards to please make sure
 8 that the people are escorted out quickly and fervently,
 9 and you'll ask the media to back up and let people out
 10 of the room. Okay. People -- would somebody please
 11 move those people out and -- who are preventing us from
 12 conducting business.
 13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman, I have a point
 14 of order.
 15 GERALD MOAN: Can we close -- everybody take your
 16 seats that are official members of the National
 17 Committee. The secretary -- everybody come in and sit
 18 down. Let the show go on. The problem is that some
 19 people don't believe democracy is called voting.
 20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman --
 21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Good job, Mr. Chairman.
 22 GERALD MOAN: Please close the doors.
 23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Lock the doors.
 24 GERALD MOAN: I will need a deputy secretary.
 25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I vote for somebody for --

1 GERALD MOAN: Time out. Time out. Everybody please
 2 take your seats. I am deputizing -- Robin, okay, I just
 3 need a list -- deputizing Robin to give me a list. Jim
 4 took everything. Okay. We're going to do a roll call.
 5 Time out. Everybody, please sit down. Please sit down.
 6 Please sit down. We're all friendlies in the room.
 7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes.
 8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Not quite.
 9 GERALD MOAN: No, no. We're all friendlies in the
 10 room. Please sit down.
 11 Mickey, they will come after you for
 12 (inaudible) before they would come after me for
 13 everything else. Yeah, it's the April -- I have a list.
 14 It's some list. What we're going to do is to establish
 15 how many people we have in the room by roll call.
 16 TIM HALINAN: Mr. Chairman, my point of order would
 17 address that.
 18 GERALD MOAN: Which is?
 19 TIM HALINAN: I'm Tim Halinan, and I'm from Wyoming.
 20 I think it would be important that we would have a roll
 21 call vote on Cedric's issue, then we know who is in the
 22 room. And we also add to the legitimacy of the vote.
 23 Thank you.
 24 GERALD MOAN: You sure you don't want to run for
 25 chair? Tim, that's an excellent suggestion, and that's

1 the way we'll do it. I need somebody to volunteer
 2 that's not potentially a delegate to provide services as
 3 a secretary.
 4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I motion for Bob Bowes to be
 5 presiding secretary.
 6 GERALD MOAN: He's a state under challenge, and he
 7 is a state chair.
 8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No, I'm not challenged.
 9 GERALD MOAN: Dave is okay. Bob Bowes --
 10 MR. COOTER: Wait a minute.
 11 GERALD MOAN: Okay. Bob, you be the guy.
 12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I second.
 13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I second.
 14 GERALD MOAN: Come up, Bob. I deputize Bob, and
 15 that's the power of the chair.
 16 BOB BOWES: Thank you.
 17 GERALD MOAN: Judy, do you have the final list, or
 18 the list, or some list?
 19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order, Mr. Chair.
 20 GERALD MOAN: Yes, sir. Time out. Could we please
 21 have order in the room.
 22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I question whether we have a
 23 quorum in the room.
 24 GERALD MOAN: My question -- the point of order that
 25 was brought up previously will address that.

1 Bob, why don't you get up here so you can call
 2 them by name, okay, for purposes of roll call.
 3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Gerry, there's people out in
 4 the hall that can't get in because the people won't let
 5 them in, and they're delegates.
 6 GERALD MOAN: Time out.
 7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: They haven't even been in
 8 here at all.
 9 GERALD MOAN: As some people have stated, there are
 10 members of the body that are outside that are being
 11 prevented from coming inside.
 12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes.
 13 GERALD MOAN: So, therefore, security -- for
 14 example, folks are going to go out and determine who
 15 they are so that they can come back in, and we will have
 16 a short recess like for a second and a half. Don't get
 17 caught in the melee. Listen, if we attempt anything,
 18 you know what will be the phrase; so, therefore, if you
 19 go out into the melee, be professional, be courteous,
 20 and stay here.
 21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Tell us when to return.
 22 GERALD MOAN: The house says stay here. So stay
 23 here.
 24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Put a time on when you want
 25 to reconvene, Mr. Chairman.

1 GERALD MOAN: No, no. It's not going to be long
 2 enough to determine a time. As soon as they -- I want
 3 everybody to stay here.
 4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Restroom.
 5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We need a restroom break.
 6 GERALD MOAN: It's the only place we can be
 7 protected from outsiders.
 8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I'm saying --
 9 KELLY ABT: Point of order, Mr. Chairman. I move
 10 that we stay in session and take care of business of the
 11 National Committee.
 12 GERALD MOAN: Okay.
 13 CAJUN JAMES: Mr. Chairman, now -- Cajun James from
 14 Montana. My plane just came in, and I was prevented
 15 from being able to enter the room. I have been a
 16 national delegate -- or National Committee member.
 17 Excuse me. And I'm on the list. I was lawfully elected
 18 in my state. There are no known challenges to Montana.
 19 There is no other Reform Party other than the one we
 20 built.
 21 GERALD MOAN: Okay. Is that Cajun James?
 22 CAJUN JAMES: Pardon?
 23 GERALD MOAN: Okay. You're the state chair, right?
 24 CAJUN JAMES: No, sir. I'm a National Committee
 25 member.

1 GERALD MOAN: Oh, okay.
 2 CAJUN JAMES: And I'm a chairman of the Lincoln
 3 County Reform Party.
 4 GERALD MOAN: Okay. Let's all sit down and remain
 5 calm. We're going to call the roll four times. We're
 6 going to call the roll, or you just want me to hold up?
 7 Those of you that go to the bathroom --
 8 JUDY DUFFY: Would the gentleman that wanted to be
 9 here that hadn't signed in, could he come over and make
 10 sure he has registered?
 11 GERALD MOAN: Judy, all right. Everybody sit down.
 12 We've got enough -- all right. If you have to go for a
 13 biological reason, make sure that -- where is Judy
 14 Duffy?
 15 JUDY DUFFY: (Indicating.)
 16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Moan, Chairman, could you
 17 go through this door here (indicating) and be escorted
 18 by security through this door?
 19 GERALD MOAN: For purposes of biological
 20 sophistication, we are going to take a five- or
 21 ten-minute recess. So be back in the hall by quarter to
 22 1:00.
 23 KELLY ABT: Mr. Chairman, point of order.
 24 Mr. Chairman.
 25 GERALD MOAN: Yeah.

1 KELLY ABT: Could we -- before the members leave,
 2 could we ask the members to hold off for just a moment,
 3 Mr. Chairman?
 4 GERALD MOAN: Everybody stop in your tracks. What's
 5 the problem, Kelly?
 6 KELLY ABT: Well, my concern is: Do we have access
 7 back into this room? Okay. All right.
 8 GERALD MOAN: Security forces for us members of the
 9 National Reform Party. All right. Take your break and
 10 hurry back.
 11 (Recess taken.)
 12 GERALD MOAN: Again, back to the air of
 13 professionalism that we're all going to maintain. The
 14 media folks have been so patient, I will give them every
 15 courtesy. The business of the party will continue in a
 16 serious, professional, and what -- we know what our
 17 mission is, so I would expect everybody to act with a
 18 professional demeanor. Okay?
 19 The next order of the day is due to
 20 Mr. Ventura's illogical defection from the party and a
 21 subsequent action of the Minnesota Executive Committee.
 22 They chose to withdraw between the national meeting,
 23 where they were seated, and today. Even though the
 24 three National Committee members from Minnesota were
 25 recognized on the web site, there was an official

1 business to do. And I will entertain a motion to
 2 provisionally recognize the National Committee members
 3 from the State of Minnesota for Mr. Reed.
 4 JOHN MITCHELL: I so move.
 5 GERALD MOAN: So moved by Mr. Mitchell.
 6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second that.
 7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second that.
 8 GERALD MOAN: Would you like to comment on the
 9 motion?
 10 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: I would like to read a motion --
 11 GERALD MOAN: That would be perfect.
 12 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: -- resolution.
 13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Can you come to the
 14 microphone?
 15 GERALD MOAN: Microphone, Cedric. Get used to this,
 16 buddy.
 17 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: This is a resolution for
 18 provisional recognition of the Minnesota Reform Party.
 19 Whereas, a Minnesota Reform Party was founded at a
 20 founding convention held April 7th in the year 2000,
 21 pursuant to a public, founding convention call, for
 22 purpose of the affiliation of the United States of
 23 America;
 24 Whereas, the Minnesota Reform Party has
 25 requested affiliation with the Reform Party of the

1 United States of America and forwarded copies of the
 2 founding convention call, founding convention minutes,
 3 Constitution and Bylaws, and Federal Election Commission
 4 and Minnesota Financial Disclosure Board filings to the
 5 Reform Party of the United States of America Credentials
 6 Committee;
 7 Resolved, that the Minnesota Reform Party be
 8 granted provisional state organization recognition and
 9 that Moonyman Bergoords, Robert Ingram, Mike Meuxium be
 10 seated as the members of the National Committee.
 11 GERALD MOAN: I thought Chicago was the windy city.
 12 Is there a second to the motion?
 13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
 14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
 15 GERALD MOAN: Seconded by the room.
 16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Can I have that resolution?
 17 GERALD MOAN: Mr. Bowes is acting as my secretary.
 18 He will not have to sit on my lap. Says the White House
 19 and I have no illusions.
 20 TIM HALINAN: Point of order, Mr. Chairman.
 21 GERALD MOAN: Yes, sir, Mr. Halinan.
 22 TIM HALINAN: That on the -- I'm Tim Halinan from
 23 Wyoming. When we vote on this, I request we vote as a
 24 roll call; and we'll see if we have a quorum, and we can
 25 guarantee that.

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No.
 2 GERALD MOAN: We must establish --
 3 TIM HALINAN: There has not been a quorum call by
 4 individual. Call a name, "So and so is here." Let's
 5 make a good legal case that we are a quorum. It's very
 6 simple. One quorum vote on this issue.
 7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I object to the consideration
 8 of that motion.
 9 KELLY ABT: Mr. Chairman --
 10 GERALD MOAN: Time out, Mr. Abt. What we are doing
 11 is establishing a number in the room, and the
 12 substantive business -- we will establish a quorum call
 13 before the substantive business that comes before the
 14 party. And, Kelly, you have a --
 15 KELLY ABT: I just -- I move that the motion not be
 16 considered.
 17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
 18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
 19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
 20 GERALD MOAN: You make a motion that it not be
 21 considered.
 22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: He's objected to the
 23 consideration.
 24 KELLY ABT: Motion to object to the consideration.
 25 BOB BOWES: Motion to table, sir.

1 GERALD MOAN: Motion to table, is that what it is?
 2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: He was objecting to the
 3 consideration of the motion. If we vote to it, it's
 4 objected --
 5 KELLY ABT: Mr. Chairman --
 6 GERALD MOAN: Help me to clarify what you're
 7 objecting to.
 8 KELLY ABT: I am objecting to the motion made by the
 9 other member who made a motion that a roll call be made.
 10 And I made a motion not to consider.
 11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Why don't you make it
 12 substantive to have a standing vote.
 13 DAVE GOLDMAN: A substitute motion, Mr. Abt, if I
 14 may.
 15 GERALD MOAN: Mr. Goldman?
 16 DAVE GOLDMAN: Mr. Chairman, if I could make a
 17 substitute motion for Mr. Abt's motion. I would move
 18 that we table the motion to conduct to determine if we
 19 have a quorum until such time as we finish the
 20 credentialing process and hear the challenges.
 21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I move to object to the
 22 consideration of that motion, as well.
 23 GERALD MOAN: Time out, guys. Let's line up. We're
 24 objecting to object to the objection. Is that what I
 25 understand?

1 DAVE GOLDMAN: Mr. Chairman, may I approach the
 2 chair?
 3 GERALD MOAN: Yes, sir.
 4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman, my point of
 5 order, I have something that may be of interest. I
 6 would withdraw my point of order, and I would request we
 7 go ahead and credential our states, then we will have a
 8 quorum.
 9 GERALD MOAN: That's correct. On the motion to give
 10 provisional recognition to Minnesota, I need all those
 11 in favor to stand up and yell "Aye." All those opposed,
 12 stand up and say "Nay."
 13 (Approximately two nays.)
 14 GERALD MOAN: So recorded. Will the three members
 15 from Minnesota stand up and -- okay. Welcome. Are
 16 there other members in the room? What's the first
 17 state, Bob?
 18 BOB BOWES: Alabama.
 19 GERALD MOAN: Any challenges to Alabama?
 20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: None.
 21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No, sir.
 22 GERALD MOAN: Somebody needs to check the hall if
 23 anybody -- Bob, where is Belcher?
 24 BOB BELCHER: Right here (indicating).
 25 GERALD MOAN: Bob, is there any challenge to you in

1 the original set of stuff?
 2 BOB BELCHER: None, sir.
 3 GERALD MOAN: Okay. So for purposes of challenge,
 4 is there any challenges to the State of Arkansas?
 5 Basically, what's happening, we're asking outside to
 6 make sure that all of our bases are covered.
 7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Arizona is next.
 8 GERALD MOAN: All right. I just want to establish
 9 that the people challenged Arkansas, and what that
 10 challenge consisted of was their state chair deciding to
 11 have a meeting in his house, call it a convention, and
 12 say that the two gentlemen that are present here that
 13 spent their money here cannot be here. So that was the
 14 essence of the challenge. It was a lot of things that
 15 didn't comport to -- part of it was the Arkansas State
 16 Constitution and its election law.
 17 Is there any challenges, inside or outside the
 18 room, of Arizona? Any challenges, inside or outside the
 19 room, of Arizona? The officially recognized National
 20 Committee members will stand up. Russ and Margo
 21 Whittenberg and Gene Kerkman are state chair.
 22 Anybody here from California? Are there any
 23 oppositions to California? Being no opposition,
 24 California is -- Susan, are you standing alone?
 25 SUE HARRIS DEBAUCHE: Yes. They're out just for a

1 few minutes.
 2 GERALD MOAN: Ray is here?
 3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Ray is present, and so is
 4 Brian.
 5 GERALD MOAN: Great. Thank you. Is Colorado in the
 6 room?
 7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: They're right outside,
 8 Mr. Chairman. Should I bring them in?
 9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Challengers are outside.
 10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman, what was your
 11 rule on California?
 12 GERALD MOAN: You three are the National Committee
 13 members of the State of California. The next four
 14 states that we will consider challenges are Connecticut,
 15 D.C., Delaware, and Florida.
 16 DAVE GOLDMAN: Connecticut, D.C.?
 17 GERALD MOAN: Delaware and Florida, anybody out
 18 there? Do we have a challenger from Colorado? Please
 19 take the microphone. Hurry. Is the existing delegation
 20 from Colorado present?
 21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: They left.
 22 GERALD MOAN: Okay. All right. Please comment --
 23 forget it. Let's get on with business.
 24 Dan, state your challenge to the state briefly.
 25 DAN CHARLES: My name is Dan Charles. I'm the chair

1 of the Colorado Freedom Party. We were formed on the
 2 28th of May, after being locked out of all political
 3 processes by the Colorado Reform Party. Subsequent to
 4 that, we both held conventions. At our convention, we
 5 elected full slates of delegates and National Committee
 6 members, officers, all in accordance with the provisions
 7 of both the National Constitution and our own
 8 Constitution, as well as the state laws of the State of
 9 Colorado.
 10 At the Colorado Reform Party convention, they
 11 went about the business of reversing all of the rules
 12 required to lock us out of the process in order to
 13 include Natural Law Party members in their processes.
 14 In disgust, several of their National Committee members
 15 resigned, including Ray Lashly -- this is a copy of his
 16 letter of resignation (indicating) -- and Robert Wilson.
 17 Michael Corbitt did not resign and did, however, walk
 18 into our convention.
 19 Following that, their entire Executive
 20 Committee collapsed. They went about the business,
 21 among the three members remaining, of appointing
 22 replacements. That committee then changed the bylaws,
 23 and they elected their three National Committee members
 24 simply by changing the bylaws instead of at a state
 25 convention.

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1 GERALD MOAN: Dan, I hate to cut you off, but that's
2 your three minutes of fame.
3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: That's just about what I was
4 going to say.
5 GERALD MOAN: Is there a member that rises in
6 opposition?
7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order.
8 GERALD MOAN: Yes, sir.
9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Are we now allowing a
10 political party from a different political party, other
11 than the Reform Party, to challenge Reform Party
12 affiliated states? This is a Reform Party. We've also
13 heard there are Natural Law Parties that are challenging
14 Reform Parties. Are we going to allow this?
15 GERALD MOAN: No, no, no, no. Bob, if you let me
16 finish, the thing is, what we've established in some
17 states, that there are people that were not allowed to
18 participate in the Reform Party. And in some cases,
19 that, you know, the body is going to decide. What is
20 these cards everybody is showing me?
21 DAN CHARLES: Oh, these cards that we're showing,
22 these are our membership cards in the Colorado Reform
23 Party. We are -- all three of us are dues-paying
24 members, all registered to vote Colorado Reform.
25 GERALD MOAN: Other thing, Bob, is: Some cases,

1 they may not be able to use the name of the Reform Party
2 for any part of --
3 BOB BATCHELDER: Why don't we challenge Reform Party
4 as Reform Party.
5 GERALD MOAN: I can answer that. Time out. Bob,
6 why don't you come to the mike so everybody can hear
7 you, as well.
8 DAN CHARLES: May I respond to that question?
9 GERALD MOAN: Listen, this is a National Committee
10 meeting. Everybody is in the same boat as we speak.
11 Bob, go ahead.
12 BOB BATCHELDER: Why aren't they being challenged
13 as -- why aren't they challenging as members of the
14 Reform Party? Why are they being allowed to challenge
15 as members of a completely entirely different political
16 party?
17 This would be the same thing as if they went
18 back and joined the Republican Party and then came into
19 this convention hall in this National Committee meeting
20 and challenged the Reform Party of the state they're
21 challenging from as Republicans or as Democrats or as
22 Natural Law or as Libertarians, only in this case, it's
23 Freedom Party are being allowed to do that. Why are we
24 allowing members of other parties to challenge our
25 organization? I think that's frivolous, and it's a

1 waste of time, and it's not within the party rules.
2 GERALD MOAN: Yeah. But, Bob, the problem is -- and
3 I can talk to Colorado since I was involved in the
4 process. I begged and pleaded with the State of
5 Colorado, people that I know, that I've worked with for
6 years, to be inclusionary. I said, "Let's go negotiate.
7 You guys sit at this end of the table, and you sit at
8 this end of the table. And if you want to come together
9 as one party under the Reform Party name, let's get it
10 done. You negotiate every position. You negotiate
11 every congressional district."
12 And the reply from the Colorado Reform Party
13 leadership was -- and in some cases, not all of the
14 leadership -- was, "We don't want them in our party."
15 Well, our party means that both sides of the table are
16 part of that party, both sides of the table.
17 Now, the thing is, they are card-carrying
18 members of the Colorado Reform Party. And because they
19 decided we're not challenging Nevada, who's decided,
20 because of their election law, to call themselves
21 citizens first, we're not challenging them at all. So
22 the voters of this body will decide the direction of
23 this party.
24 TIM MILLER: Point of order, sir.
25 GERALD MOAN: Yes, sir.

1 TIM MILLER: I respectfully request we deal with the
2 clear matter of bifurcation of noninterparty disputes
3 last and deal with intraparty disputes first. This has
4 been brought up many times before this, early --
5 GERALD MOAN: Well, let the body decide in Colorado,
6 since the arguments have been heard.
7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Call for the question.
8 GERALD MOAN: Call the question. The question is
9 called.
10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
11 GERALD MOAN: Thank you. On the question, all those
12 in favor of seating members -- card-carrying members of
13 the Colorado Reform Party, known as the Colorado Freedom
14 Party, signify by standing up and saying "Yes?"
15 (Majority stand up.)
16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Vote.
17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Vote.
18 GERALD MOAN: All those opposed? I'm sorry, Bob.
19 Stand up, please.
20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I'm sorry. I oppose -- I'm
21 sorry. I can't accept that.
22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: That's too bad.
23 GERALD MOAN: How many people are opposed? Please
24 stand up so we have a record for the roll. About two.
25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Abstain.

1 GERALD MOAN: And an abstention -- two abstentions,
 2 three, four. Stand up, abstentions. I want to get
 3 everybody exercise. About four abstentions.
 4 Are there any challenges to Connecticut in the
 5 room?
 6 BOB BOWES: I'll state the names.
 7 GERALD MOAN: You know what? For this purpose,
 8 anybody who wants to challenge, come in. They can stand
 9 there and --
 10 BOB BOWES: What are the names of -- the Colorado
 11 new names?
 12 GERALD MOAN: Colorado names, Dan Charles, your
 13 members?
 14 DAN CHARLES: Oh, Perry Moore Ellis and Patrick
 15 Dolan.
 16 GERALD MOAN: Yes.
 17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman, for the record,
 18 would you please state that the new Colorado members are
 19 eligible to vote?
 20 GERALD MOAN: In what?
 21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Subsequent voting.
 22 Subsequent voting from here on.
 23 GERALD MOAN: They've been accepted for membership
 24 in this committee. That gives them the privilege to
 25 vote, yeah.

1 TIM MILLER: Was there a ruling on my
 2 recommendation?
 3 GERALD MOAN: Which one, Tim? I'm sorry.
 4 TIM MILLER: To pause on alphabetical listing in
 5 matters of clear bifurcation or noninterparty disputes,
 6 to save those until last?
 7 GERALD MOAN: Everybody understand what he said?
 8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No.
 9 GERALD MOAN: Explain it in English. I'm not --
 10 TIM MILLER: When there's clear issues of two
 11 parties competing for SPO recognition, those should be
 12 saved until the end. This party has been given the
 13 power to deal with interparty disputes very clearly.
 14 The other is less clear. Let's get to the very clear
 15 ones first.
 16 GERALD MOAN: I see what you're saying now. I think
 17 what Tim is saying -- and correct me if I'm wrong --
 18 there is certain authority vested in the National
 19 Committee that is not vested in -- the National
 20 Committee versus the National Convention, is that
 21 your --
 22 TIM MILLER: That's correct. Some are clear, and
 23 some are less --
 24 GERALD MOAN: Some are less clear. Okay. That's
 25 fine.

1 TIM MILLER: It's very clear we are dealing with
 2 intraparty disputes; therefore, deal with those first.
 3 Save the clear matters of bifurcation for interparty
 4 disputes.
 5 GERALD MOAN: I can say I agree with that ruling.
 6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman, we're not
 7 deciding affiliation here in the case of the Colorado
 8 Freedom Party. What we are doing is deciding who the
 9 affiliated members are. And since there is no
 10 opposition -- they did not show up.
 11 GERALD MOAN: Don't use the word "affiliation" with
 12 regard --
 13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I'm saying we're not doing
 14 that.
 15 GERALD MOAN: They are the registered members?
 16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Correct. And if the state's
 17 National Committee members are not present, they are
 18 forfeiting their rights to be seated here in this
 19 meeting. It was in done in Nashville. In the case of
 20 the New Jersey situation, we're not changing
 21 affiliation. We're just simply seating members of that
 22 state to the National Committee.
 23 GERALD MOAN: That's correct. We're not determining
 24 affiliation. That would be decided by the Credential
 25 Committee, with Mr. Reed as a chair.

1 KELLY ABT: Point of order, Mr. Chairman. I want to
 2 get up and speak on behalf of going in alphabetical
 3 format and suggest we go ahead and handle all these
 4 disputes in the methods which are currently under way.
 5 And, in fact, in each of these situations where we're
 6 looking at National Committee members and who is a
 7 member of this committee, this body certainly has the
 8 ability to make that determination on its own. And I'll
 9 just close with that statement.
 10 GERALD MOAN: Thank you.
 11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman?
 12 GERALD MOAN: Alphabetical is the rule of the day,
 13 Gerry. Thanks.
 14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman, I need to make
 15 one point of clarification, please. This gentleman
 16 here, what's your --
 17 TIM MILLER: Tim Miller.
 18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Tim Miller, Arkansas, he made
 19 a point of distinction between bifurcation of parties --
 20 two opposing parties in the same state. But we have two
 21 situations with interparties. One is Virginia. One is
 22 certainly (inaudible) in the case of Georgia. Georgia
 23 Freedom Party owns the corporation papers for the
 24 Georgia Reform Party, so it's an interparty problem.
 25 GERALD MOAN: Jerry, that would be a matter as you

1 bring it to the original Credential Committee.
 2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you.
 3 GERALD MOAN: Moving right along, as we have,
 4 Connecticut, any challenge? No challenge. If so, the
 5 former delegation is here.
 6 BOB BOWES: Bob Davidson, Donna Donovan, Loretta
 7 Farren.
 8 GERALD MOAN: They've voted with their feet.
 9 BOB BOWES: No challenge.
 10 GERALD MOAN: No challenge. They're still members.
 11 All that is, is they're not present. Time out. The
 12 only challenges -- there is no challenges from
 13 Connecticut. There was no challenges in the beginning.
 14 There's no challenges now.
 15 BOB BOWES: D.C.
 16 GERALD MOAN: D.C., District of Columbia. I'm
 17 assuming --
 18 BOB BOWES: (Inaudible) is the only one.
 19 JOHN HEMINGWAY: Mr. Chairman, thank you for hearing
 20 our presentation today. My name is John Hemingway. I'm
 21 chairman of D.C. Reform Committee. I'm accompanied by
 22 Andrew Parker and Phil Alexander, who are also members.
 23 The nut -- the numb -- how can I say? The nut -- the
 24 essence of our problem is an interpretation of the
 25 bylaws, the bylaws of the District of Columbia Reform

1 Party.
 2 We, the District of Columbia Reform Party,
 3 require that in order to vote or to participate in major
 4 convention nomination of delegations is that you must be
 5 a citizen of the United States of America, and you must
 6 be a resident of the District of Columbia. A number of
 7 people appeared with exactly those qualifications,
 8 including myself. And the chairman of the meeting, one
 9 Donna Wachs, said that it was only common sense that
 10 people should be registered in the party for some time
 11 before being allowed to vote for anything.
 12 Well, the bylaws don't mention "some time."
 13 They have only two qualifications: Citizen of the
 14 United States and resident of the District of Columbia.
 15 Everybody there who walked out of the meeting, when it
 16 became clear that it was going to be a rigged meeting,
 17 and the outnumbered -- the people who stayed in the room
 18 went outside and elected a proper delegation, which we
 19 believe we represent here today for the Reform Party.
 20 A note containing this was sent to Mr. Frank
 21 Reed, Reform Party Credentials Committee, on July 23rd.
 22 And a list of the officers elected at that meeting and
 23 the delegates were presented to him. We think we're in
 24 order, and we note at the present time there is no
 25 opposition to seating of these delegations from

1 alternate delegates.
 2 GERALD MOAN: Frank --
 3 JOHN HEMINGWAY: That's my presentation. I don't
 4 need more time.
 5 GERALD MOAN: Now or tomorrow, or is it an
 6 affiliation question? Are you from the same Reform
 7 Party?
 8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Same SPO.
 9 GERALD MOAN: Same state affiliated organizations?
 10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Absolutely. Same name, same
 11 place, same everything, same ideas to expand the
 12 importance and influence of the Reform Party of the
 13 District of Columbia.
 14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I just want to ask a
 15 question. When they said for "some time," can you give
 16 us an idea, was it a month, two months?
 17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No, I can't, because that's
 18 in the mind of the opponents who were, in effect,
 19 unilaterally amending the bylaws without authority.
 20 GERALD MOAN: Okay.
 21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We don't believe there is
 22 such an undefinable measure of time.
 23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Gerry, I think this is one of
 24 those cases where this group claims to be members of the
 25 affiliated state party organization, the D.C. Reform

1 Party. But they were denied the right to participate
 2 unfairly or in violation of their bylaws. And I think
 3 this group can decide that question.
 4 If they agree that they were unfairly, or in
 5 violation of the rules, denied the right to participate,
 6 then I think they would be empowered to make a decision
 7 on that basis. If they don't agree that that happened,
 8 then they should stick with the D.C. Reform Party report
 9 by the state party chair.
 10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Question?
 11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Call for the question.
 12 GERALD MOAN: Is there a call to entertain a motion
 13 to accept the members from D.C. as present, standing
 14 before you?
 15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: The other side here?
 16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No, none of them are here.
 17 GERALD MOAN: The motion has been made. William
 18 Shields -- and has been duly seconded by Russ
 19 Whittenberg on the question. All those in favor of
 20 seating this delegation from D.C. before you -- don't
 21 get testy over there -- all stand up and say "Aye."
 22 (Majority stand up.)
 23 GERALD MOAN: All those opposed? Is there any
 24 opposition?
 25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No.

1 BOB BOWES: Any abstentions?
 2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I do.
 3 GERALD MOAN: Jack Paulson, two abstentions.
 4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yeah.
 5 GERALD MOAN: Okay. All right. Moving -- thank
 6 you -- to the members of D.C., please identify yourself.
 7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: The District of Columbia
 8 Reform Party thanks the chair and thanks fellow members.
 9 And the new members are Phil Alexander, Andrew Parker,
 10 and John Hemingway, who is chairman of the party.
 11 GERALD MOAN: Great. Thank you.
 12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you.
 13 GERALD MOAN: There was no challenge to Delaware, as
 14 I'm aware.
 15 Florida, any challenge to Florida?
 16 DAVE GOLDMAN: Yes, sir.
 17 GERALD MOAN: Huh?
 18 DAVE GOLDMAN: As befits only the Reform Party, I
 19 challenge myself. If I can explain, sir.
 20 GERALD MOAN: Only Dave could do that. All right.
 21 Come on, let's go. We've got business to conduct.
 22 DAVE GOLDMAN: The membership of our party issued a
 23 call for a state convention in Gainesville on
 24 August 5th. At that convention, James (inaudible) and
 25 Jim McConnell were elected -- elected to the National

1 Committee. Article 2, Section 10 of our bylaws grants
 2 our members the right to call a convention. They called
 3 the convention, and they elected these three people
 4 National Committee members.
 5 What we have to understand, there is a bylaw in
 6 our rules under Article 3, Section 1, that says, and I
 7 quote, "State Executive Committee member may not hold,"
 8 quote, "more than one office which is subject to
 9 election by party membership." In the case of our
 10 National Committee, the three members listed -- myself,
 11 (inaudible), and Pauline Klein -- are each members of
 12 the National Committee and the state Executive
 13 Committee.
 14 In other words, the results are, we are
 15 ineligible to serve. So the elections -- what I'm
 16 asking this body to do is to affirm, one, the results of
 17 the convention that the members called, per Article 2,
 18 Section 10, to affirm the convention in Gainesville;
 19 and, two, to affirm the results of that convention with
 20 respect to these three individuals as National Committee
 21 members: Elaine James, Barbara Susko, and Jim
 22 McConnell. And I would so move the body at this time.
 23 GERALD MOAN: Question on the motion. Was there
 24 another state convention?
 25 DAVE GOLDMAN: There was, but it was not -- it was

1 not held within the requisite 30-day notice. Article 2,
 2 Section 10 provides that there needs to be a 30-day
 3 notice. Their notice was sent out on July 17th, and
 4 they set it for the same date and time. They set it for
 5 August 5th, to give you chronology, Mr. Chair.
 6 GERALD MOAN: All I want to know: Was there a
 7 separate meeting?
 8 DAVE GOLDMAN: Yes, there was. But it was illegally
 9 called.
 10 GERALD MOAN: Fine. On the motion, is there a
 11 second?
 12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
 13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
 14 GERALD MOAN: The motion is to accept the three
 15 members of Florida and reaffirm whatever Dave said.
 16 DAVE GOLDMAN: To affirm the results of the
 17 Gainesville convention.
 18 GERALD MOAN: Thank you. All those in favor, stand
 19 up and say "Aye."
 20 (Majority stand up.)
 21 GERALD MOAN: All those opposed?
 22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No.
 23 GERALD MOAN: Any abstentions, stand up with your
 24 abstentions, please. We've got three. Frank's going to
 25 have a good day tomorrow. You're going to have a good

1 day. You're on your own.
 2 Is there any challenges from Georgia?
 3 DAVE GOLDMAN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
 4 GERALD MOAN: Thank you to the delegates from
 5 Florida. Okay. Time out. Georgia, who speaks for
 6 Georgia?
 7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Well, I think that's a good
 8 question.
 9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes, Mr. Chair.
 10 GERALD MOAN: Name, state.
 11 DAVID DENNY: My name is David Denny. This is
 12 Charles Collins and the Georgia Reform Party. These
 13 are -- these two folks are from Freedom Party. We have
 14 a contention of which is the actual party that
 15 represents the State of Georgia. We are the affiliated
 16 state party, Reform Party, of Georgia. We were --
 17 Mr. Collins and I were the alternates.
 18 GERALD MOAN: Okay. If this is an affiliation
 19 question --
 20 DAVID DENNY: Yes, sir.
 21 GERALD MOAN: -- it is not in the purview of the
 22 National Committee to hear that here. That will be
 23 under the National Convention credentialing process.
 24 Okay? You understand that's the bifurcation thing that
 25 Tim was talking about?

1 DAVID DENNY: Yes, sir.
 2 GERALD MOAN: Therefore, it will be handled by the
 3 National Credentialing Committee.
 4 DAVID DENNY: Yes, sir. And we are -- Mr. Collins
 5 and I are the alternates to the national party from --
 6 affiliated party of Georgia.
 7 GERALD MOAN: I think (inaudible) put out something
 8 to that effect.
 9 DAVID DENNY: Yes, sir.
 10 GERALD MOAN: Charles and the other gentleman --
 11 again, your name?
 12 DAVID DENNY: Dave Denny.
 13 GERALD MOAN: Dave. And what is your name, sir?
 14 JAMES HARGRAVE: Hargrave, James Hargrave. This is
 15 my wife, Nan.
 16 GERALD MOAN: All you folks make sure you have
 17 proper hookup with Frank Reed. Make sure your time and
 18 date have been established for the love-in at the
 19 Credentials Committee tomorrow.
 20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: One of the things I'm just
 21 curious about. One of the things I was just curious
 22 about. I guess this has happened in other states on the
 23 differences that have developed, you might say, with the
 24 native Reform Party where, in our case, they wouldn't
 25 hold a convention because too many Buchananites are

1 coming into the party and that kind of stuff --
 2 GERALD MOAN: I hate to cut you off. We have a lot
 3 of business to discuss. That's all testimony for
 4 tomorrow.
 5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Okay.
 6 GERALD MOAN: Understand?
 7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: When and where should we go?
 8 GERALD MOAN: Talk to Frank Reed. Frank, stand up.
 9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Okay.
 10 FRANK REED: Just as general comment, the committee
 11 room is in the Convention Center. I don't know where it
 12 is. I haven't been over there yet. But Terry has. So
 13 any conventional issues, anybody should go to that room
 14 tomorrow, because we're going to have to be a little
 15 flexible in scheduling because of certain things that
 16 have happened.
 17 GERALD MOAN: You can go over to the -- by the way,
 18 for those of you that don't know, we have an office set
 19 up, Reform Party office, information, all that kind of
 20 good stuff, over in the Convention Center already. It's
 21 been set up. It will operate between the hours 7:00 and
 22 6:00 p.m., 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Go over there and
 23 check with the folks across the street, make sure that
 24 you're registered or people know what time and what --
 25 where that room is.

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yeah. The only other thing
 2 was, I didn't want to give the impression that everybody
 3 in the Georgia Freedom Party -- officially, that's what
 4 we're called -- were not -- were not and had not been
 5 affiliated with the Reform Party, you know.
 6 GERALD MOAN: We've got a lot -- we're going to go
 7 forward. Thank you. And we'll see you tomorrow.
 8 DAVID DENNY: Gerry, Ann said would you go ahead and
 9 seat us as the alternates today on the National
 10 Committee?
 11 GERALD MOAN: Yeah. I mean, for purposes of quorum,
 12 you could be seated, but knowing that there's a
 13 challenge of the whole affiliation. That's something we
 14 can't do at the National Committee.
 15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Right.
 16 GERALD MOAN: David Denny and Charles Collins are
 17 here for Georgia.
 18 BOB BOWES: Yes, sir.
 19 GERALD MOAN: And the affiliation question will be
 20 handled by tomorrow.
 21 TIM MILLER: They're on the web site.
 22 GERALD MOAN: They're on the web site as duly
 23 registered by the secretary. Okay. Now, let's not go
 24 there.
 25 Anybody here from Hawaii?

1 Hawaii, yes?
 2 BOB BOWES: Charles Collins.
 3 GERALD MOAN: And Denny is seated. Charles, are you
 4 folks leaving?
 5 BOB BOWES: Charles and Denny.
 6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Hey, Georgia.
 7 BOB BOWES: David and Charles.
 8 DAVID DENNY: We're just going outside.
 9 GERALD MOAN: Okay. But you are here.
 10 DAVID DENNY: Yes, I hope so.
 11 GERALD MOAN: Thank you, sir. Hawaii, who stands in
 12 front of that microphone?
 13 JOHNNIE JACKSON: I do. Aloha, everyone. My name
 14 is Johnnie Jackson. I represent the Reform Party of
 15 Hawaii. This is Kristen Hopkins and Mark Terry. On
 16 December 12, 1999 invitations received from the Reform
 17 Party in Hawaii at this meeting, I was elected interim
 18 chair. Chad Love, who didn't even show up, by the way,
 19 was elected treasurer. He wasn't happy the ways things
 20 went and went out on his own and formed the Hawaii
 21 Reform Party, which was separate from what we were
 22 doing.
 23 GERALD MOAN: Johnnie, we've heard this in
 24 Nashville, same deal. What I'm going to do is attempt
 25 to abbreviate; because, basically, the convention was

1 you -- the Reform Party of Hawaii had a meeting,
 2 correct?
 3 JOHNNIE JACKSON: That's true.
 4 GERALD MOAN: You were elected chair?
 5 JOHNNIE JACKSON: Yes.
 6 GERALD MOAN: Mr. Love was elected secretary?
 7 JOHNNIE JACKSON: Treasurer.
 8 GERALD MOAN: Treasurer. Is that the way you see
 9 it?
 10 JOHNNIE JACKSON: Yes, it is.
 11 GERALD MOAN: I'll entertain a motion and recognize
 12 these three delegates from Hawaii.
 13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: So moved.
 14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order.
 15 GERALD MOAN: Point of order.
 16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: My understanding is that
 17 Hawaii did not have a 25 percent representation at the
 18 last convention; is that correct?
 19 GERALD MOAN: But the National Committee meeting and
 20 Nashville seated them. They did.
 21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Seated Johnnie Jackson as
 22 chair.
 23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I understand they seated
 24 them. Did they reaffiliate the state?
 25 GERALD MOAN: The provisional recognition was

1 granted by them being seated at a National Committee
 2 meeting.
 3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: So that's the ruling of the
 4 chair?
 5 GERALD MOAN: Yes, it is.
 6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you.
 7 GERALD MOAN: All those in favor?
 8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Is there opposition to this?
 9 GERALD MOAN: Is there opposition to seating Hawaii?
 10 BRIAN STRANSKY: Yes.
 11 GERALD MOAN: Okay.
 12 BRIAN STRANSKY: I'm Brian Stransky from California.
 13 I would just like -- I don't object specifically. I
 14 would like to hear her explanation, because I'm
 15 acquainted with people in Hawaii. I haven't heard any
 16 of this yet.
 17 GERALD MOAN: No, no. Come on. I mean, you know --
 18 BRIAN STRANSKY: I want a fair hearing out of these
 19 people.
 20 GERALD MOAN: Johnnie wants to continue. But,
 21 please, in the sake of brevity --
 22 JOHNNIE JACKSON: Okay. I will.
 23 TIM MILLER: Just keep going, quick.
 24 JOHNNIE JACKSON: Basically, it's this: Everyone --
 25 Chad Love and his group was not interested enough in

1 Reform to even attend. He didn't even show up. As far
 2 as ballot access goes, he got 40 signatures, well over
 3 3,000 Reform Party. I started with six people. I have
 4 now 2,000 registered Reformers, with 85 of them
 5 attending my meetings once a month. 46 of those people
 6 are working on election day. The Democrats are insane
 7 over in Hawaii.
 8 GERALD MOAN: Okay, Johnnie. Thank you. I'll
 9 entertain a motion. Is there any opposition? Any
 10 other -- speak, Kelly.
 11 KELLY ABT: Yeah. I'd like to make a motion to seat
 12 this delegation from Hawaii.
 13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second it.
 14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
 15 GERALD MOAN: So moved. All those in favor?
 16 (Majority said "Aye.")
 17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you.
 18 GERALD MOAN: All those opposed? Anybody in
 19 opposition?
 20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Brian.
 21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Abstention?
 22 GERALD MOAN: Abstention? Any abstentions?
 23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Idaho, we have three
 24 delegates in the room. Excuse me. I'm sorry. National
 25 Committee members, delegates. I get it all confused.

1 DON SCHANZ: Mr. Chairman, I'm Dr. Don Schanz. I'm
 2 state chair of Idaho. We have two of us here, myself
 3 and Bill Call. We have another delegate that was
 4 refused to be seated here earlier, standing in the hall,
 5 that -- I'm sorry. Here she is. She is right here.
 6 GERALD MOAN: Chairman Schanz?
 7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Schanz.
 8 GERALD MOAN: Schanz?
 9 DON SCHANZ: Yes.
 10 GERALD MOAN: Are you submitting that this delegate
 11 is the bona fide delegate from the State of Idaho?
 12 DON SCHANZ: I am. The challenge essentially was
 13 that we didn't submit the name in.
 14 GERALD MOAN: I understand. In the baseline time?
 15 DON SCHANZ: In the baseline time. We submitted it
 16 on August 1st.
 17 GERALD MOAN: So the state chair, in accordance with
 18 the RPR State Constitution, is reported to go -- this
 19 body that -- this is now the duly recognized delegate of
 20 the National Committee from the State of Idaho. Do I
 21 have a motion?
 22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: So moved.
 23 GERALD MOAN: Second on the question. All those in
 24 favor say "Aye."
 25 (Majority said "Aye.")

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1 GERALD MOAN: Come on. Some of you getting lazy out
2 there. All those opposed? That was merely a
3 housekeeping thing. Thank you, Dr. and Mrs. and -- from
4 Idaho.
5 DON SCHANZ: Thank you.
6 GERALD MOAN: Illinois, is there anybody in the room
7 from Illinois?
8 BILL RAKES: Yes.
9 GERALD MOAN: Come to the mike, please.
10 BILL RAKES: Bill Rakes from Illinois. And my name
11 is on the list on the web page. It was turned in to the
12 secretary. We're uncontested within the State of
13 Illinois. There should be absolutely no problem.
14 GERALD MOAN: Okay, Bill. Basically, what this is
15 is one of those housekeeping challenges where Larry is
16 sent the names incorrect, Bill.
17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I believe he did -- he sent a
18 copy of an e-mail to me, and it would certainly appear
19 so.
20 GERALD MOAN: Basically, what this is is a
21 housekeeping thing. We've established a baseline as
22 being August 1st on the list.
23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes.
24 GERALD MOAN: Larry sent the list in. Larry, the
25 state chair of Illinois, said that Bill and -- Peter, is

1 it?
2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Nyberg.
3 SPEAKER UNIDENTIFIED: Carl Nyberg.
4 GERALD MOAN: Carl Nyberg, okay, and Peter Zisk.
5 BOB BOWES: Peter Zisk, is that the third person?
6 PETER ZISK: The third person on the list -- the
7 list that was submitted before is -- Larry Redmond is
8 the third person. He is the written replacement of
9 Lisa Thompson.
10 GERALD MOAN: Lisa Thompson, that's kind of --
11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: That letter isn't here.
12 We're just talking about Bill and I right now.
13 GERALD MOAN: So Bill and Carl are recognized to be
14 seated. I'll entertain a motion to accept.
15 KELLY ABT: Point of order, Mr. Chair.
16 GERALD MOAN: Wait, wait, wait -- yeah, point of
17 order.
18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: That vote has already been
19 concluded, Mr. Chairman.
20 GERALD MOAN: No. We didn't vote.
21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I just have a question.
22 GERALD MOAN: Okay.
23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: They are trying to, say, put
24 two members -- replace two members currently on the 81
25 list; is that correct?

1 GERALD MOAN: Yeah, basically. And what that reason
2 is is because Mr. Redmond from -- the chairman from
3 Illinois, after the 1st of August, sent in his list --
4 or actually sent in a list prior to August 1st. Looks
5 like we went backwards. But I believe Larry Redmond has
6 sought them to be the recognized members. That's the
7 last thing I've seen.
8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Okay. Mr. Chairman, I
9 withdraw and support these two members.
10 GERALD MOAN: Okay. All those in favor of seating
11 the two gentlemen from Illinois? Let's have a little
12 fervor.
13 (Majority said "Aye.")
14 BILL RAKES: Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman.
15 GERALD MOAN: Any opposed, be more silent. Any
16 opposed, stand up, please. Any abstentions, stand up,
17 please. It was unanimous. Boy, that's a first.
18 Indiana, is anybody here for Indiana?
19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No contestation.
20 GERALD MOAN: Pro or con? Moving right along, Iowa,
21 challenges, pro or con?
22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No challenges.
23 GERALD MOAN: Kansas, I don't think there was any
24 challenges.
25 Kentucky, anybody from Kentucky?

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes. Put that down a lot
2 lower. We're short in Kentucky.
3 GERALD MOAN: Could you identify yourself, please.
4 JEANETTE LENCZYK: Pardon. Oh, I'm Jeanette Lenczyk
5 from -- on the committee from Kentucky. I was Reform
6 Party, too, for a while -- chair for a while, a few
7 years. Anyways, we had three members elected to the
8 National Committee: John Longmeyer, myself, and Sam
9 Cox. Sam is in the hospital. He'll be here as a
10 delegate later in the week.
11 As a substitute which was voted on by the
12 committee, we would like to have Jeff Hillbrandt be able
13 to attend this meeting and Sam continue with his
14 position after today. It was just a way of getting a
15 representation. John Longmeyer has resigned from the
16 chairmanship and felt that it was inappropriate for him
17 to still be a member of the National Committee and
18 requested that he be replaced by Jim Anthony, who is
19 also on the Executive Committee. There was no hassle.
20 This was all in nice agreement by everyone. It's just
21 circumstances prevented those other two from coming
22 today.
23 GERALD MOAN: And does your state chair support
24 these --
25 JEANETTE LENCZYK: Yes, absolutely.

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1 GERALD MOAN: And the changes are, again? Report
2 them by name.
3 JEANETTE LENCZYK: Jim Anthony to replace John
4 Longmeyer.
5 GERALD MOAN: Is this a list that Charlie sent?
6 JEANETTE LENCZYK: Pardon?
7 GERALD MOAN: Is this the list that Charlie sent?
8 JEANETTE LENCZYK: Yes.
9 GERALD MOAN: Okay.
10 JEANETTE LENCZYK: Yeah. Charlie Arbigus is the new
11 chairman.
12 GERALD MOAN: Okay.
13 JEANETTE LENCZYK: And as a temporary, just for
14 today, Jeff Hillbrandt to sit in for Sam Cox, who, as I
15 said, is in the hospital.
16 GERALD MOAN: Okay. And you have a copy of the
17 letter?
18 JEANETTE LENCZYK: Yes, I do.
19 GERALD MOAN: Would you give a copy of that letter
20 to Mr. Bowes?
21 JEANETTE LENCZYK: Sure.
22 GERALD MOAN: Hear a motion to entertain the --
23 KELLY ABT: Point of order, Mr. Chair.
24 GERALD MOAN: Does another person talk about
25 Kentucky? Is there any opposition from anybody from

1 Kentucky?
2 Point of order?
3 KELLY ABT: Point of inquiry. I'd just like to find
4 out if there was an election held to elect the National
5 Committee men for today.
6 GERALD MOAN: Was there an election?
7 KELLY ABT: Was there an election for the National
8 Committee?
9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes.
10 GERALD MOAN: Thank you.
11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Jeff is out in the hall.
12 Should I bring him in?
13 GERALD MOAN: Bring him in. He's been accepted for
14 membership of the body.
15 MR. COOTER: Not yet.
16 GERALD MOAN: When we vote.
17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Let's vote.
18 GERALD MOAN: Learning on my feet, you know. All
19 those -- we've had a motion on the floor, and duly
20 seconded, to recognize the members as amended by the
21 State of Kentucky; and as chairman, Charlie Arbigus on
22 the question. Move it? Yes, all those in favor?
23 (Majority said "Aye.")
24 GERALD MOAN: "Aye." All those opposed? Any
25 opposition?

1 (None.)
2 GERALD MOAN: Any abstentions?
3 (None.)
4 DON SCHANZ: Mr. Chairman, point of order.
5 GERALD MOAN: Yes, sir. Please do me a favor. I've
6 forgotten. I should have said this about five hours ago
7 for transcript purposes. State your name and your state
8 when you approach the mike.
9 DON SCHANZ: Dr. Don Schanz, Idaho state chairman.
10 Mr. Chairman has new delegates that are allowed in. I
11 would propose that we allow them to have the little
12 yellow sticky, as you called it, so they could be like
13 the rest of us.
14 GERALD MOAN: Once we establish the seating in the
15 room, I will ask people, maybe collect donations, but
16 pass out the voting cards.
17 DON SCHANZ: Okay. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
18 GERALD MOAN: We have voting cards for the room once
19 the room is established. What did we just -- which
20 state did we cover, Kentucky?
21 Any challenge to Louisiana in the room?
22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Kansas, where is Kansas?
23 GERALD MOAN: Any challenge to Maine in the room?
24 Any challenge to Maryland in the room, other
25 than Bob?

1 TIM MILLER: That's outside. Have we asked outside.
2 GERALD MOAN: I've asked all challengers to come
3 into the room. If they're not here by now --
4 Massachusetts, any challenges in the room?
5 Michigan?
6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes.
7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Right here.
8 GERALD MOAN: Michigan. I'm going to beg
9 everybody's indulgence. If I remember correctly, we
10 validated that Mr. Scofield is a member of the National
11 Executive Committee. In that capacity, I would ask him
12 to come up here as a deputy chairman. It's my turn for
13 biological reasons. So I would ask Mr. Scofield -- I
14 will entertain a motion from the floor to recognize
15 Mr. Scofield as temporary acting interim chairperson for
16 this meeting only.
17 KELLY ABT: Mr. Chairman, Kelly Abt from Texas. I
18 move that Mr. Scofield be interim chairman as you take
19 care of business.
20 GERALD MOAN: We have a second?
21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
23 GERALD MOAN: I really want to hear "Aye." So all
24 those -- now, now, now. You gotta stand up, too.
25 "Aye." Any opposition other than Cedric?

1 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Is there anyone here from
2 Michigan?

3 MARK FORTON: Here.

4 (Gerald Moan left the proceedings.)

5 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: And you are?

6 MARK FORTON: My name is Mark Forton. I'm the U.S.
7 senate candidate for the State of Michigan. I'm also
8 the newly elected Michigan Chairman Reform Party.

9 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Would you state your challenge,
10 please?

11 MARK FORTON: Before I start, sir, I have two
12 envelopes: One for Mr. Reed; one for Mr. Moan. Could
13 you tell me who I should give those to? I'm sorry. I
14 just said that before I started. I asked if I could
15 give two envelopes that would get to Mr. Moan and
16 Mr. Reed. Thank you. Should I start?

17 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Please.

18 MARK FORTON: Okay. On June 17th, 2000, Michigan
19 had a state convention. And ever since that time, it
20 was a very good unified convention. 90-some percent of
21 the delegates present voted to elect new delegates for
22 this convention. And ever since that time, though,
23 there's been very little contact with our state
24 officers.

25 Also, the state officers have conspired to

1 either reverse or totally ignore the convention results.
2 To this very day, they've never submitted to the
3 secretary of state and the State of Michigan the list of
4 lectors. As it stands right now, if the Reform Party
5 were to win in Michigan, there would be no electoral
6 votes.

7 And that violates the Reform Party bylaws in
8 Michigan, Article 6, Section 3, and also violates
9 Michigan state election law. Also, they failed to
10 submit the list of delegates and alternates that were
11 elected to this body, national organization. And as of
12 August 4th, that was still not done, either. They've
13 been very elusive, almost impossible to contact. Very
14 few people have been able to contact them, and those
15 that do get different stories about what list of
16 delegates would be submitted and so on, so forth.

17 Still, to this day, we still don't know what
18 list of delegates have been submitted to this
19 organization. Perry Spencer, the state chairman,
20 allegedly resigned sometime the week of July 24th. And
21 Diane McKelvie took his place, Eleanor Renfro
22 (inaudible) in the National Committee, a clear violation
23 of the U.S. Constitution, Article 4, Section 9.

24 It plainly states you cannot appoint a person
25 to National Committee to have been elected. Now old

1 reformers in Michigan, like Joyce Russell, don't
2 remember ever electing National Committee people in
3 Michigan. Now, Chairman McKelvie also participated in
4 the illegal meeting in Dallas that declared Pat Buchanan
5 as disqualified as a possible candidate.

6 And she participated in support of the results,
7 the end of which was a press conference with Mr. Vernie
8 and Mr. Hagelin that attempted to alter the ballot
9 process, declaring that it was a done deal and that kind
10 of a thing. And that just flooded our offices and our
11 people with all kinds of questions and confusion. And
12 it also even affected this convention here.

13 Now, as U.S. senate candidate for the State of
14 Michigan, I called a meeting -- a statewide meeting last
15 Saturday to try to iron out what, if anything, can be
16 done. 12 district chairmen signed two petitions to
17 remove four officers from the Reform Party in Michigan
18 for gross neglect of their duties.

19 Now, Michigan bylaw says 112 district chairmen
20 can present such a petition and demand a meeting. We
21 conducted a meeting. We had 12 petitions -- 24,
22 actually, for two different reasons: The officership
23 and the National Committee positions.

24 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: We'd established a three-minute
25 time limit, so please wrap up in a hurry.

1 MARK FORTON: We accepted that. We conducted a
2 meeting. We had 93 people from all over the state that
3 came to that meeting on short notice. Bylaws do not say
4 anything about time frames to conduct a meeting at all,
5 and we elected new people. First of all, we recalled
6 Perry Spencer, chairman of the National Committee in
7 Denver; Diane McKelvie, Eleanor Renfro, Hal Smith,
8 (inaudible), and (inaudible), vice chair and National
9 Committee member. That's four, but we didn't know who
10 our chairman was. So, anyway, we did that, and then we
11 elected new officers. That was done unanimously. By
12 the way, there was a lot of old guard people to --

13 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: What's the bottom line on who got
14 elected to the positions?

15 MARK FORTON: The people elected Mark Forton,
16 National Committee chair, Ted Johnson, first vice chair,
17 Joseph Landry, vice chair. Then we had an election
18 which we believe was the very first in the Michigan --
19 according to the National Committee, we elected Sandra
20 Steiner and Joseph Landry to the National Committee. So
21 I respectfully submit that.

22 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Is there anyone here from Michigan
23 to speak in opposition to this challenge? Is there
24 anyone else with any questions or oppositions that
25 they'd like to --

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I motion.
 2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I second the motion.
 3 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: The motion has been made and --
 4 made and seconded. Do I need the names?
 5 BOB BOWES: Three names.
 6 MARK FORTON: Mark Forton, Sandra Steiner, Joseph
 7 Landry.
 8 BOB BOWES: Thank you.
 9 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Mr. Secretary, do you need the
 10 name of the person that made the motion to seat?
 11 BOB BOWES: No.
 12 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Would all those in favor of
 13 seating this Michigan group rise and say "Aye."
 14 (Majority said "Aye.")
 15 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: All opposed?
 16 (None.)
 17 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Any abstentions?
 18 (None.)
 19 MARK FORTON: Thank you. Thank you very much.
 20 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: In Mississippi, is there a
 21 challenge in Mississippi?
 22 TRAY GOLDMAN: Yes, sir.
 23 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Now, please state your challenge
 24 within three minutes. We have to keep this moving
 25 along.

1 TRAY GOLDMAN: Mr. Chairman, this is Tray Goldman
 2 from Mississippi. I'm real happy to be here. I'm real
 3 sorry to say that the Mississippi delegation was here.
 4 They walked out, so they can't face accusations before
 5 this body.
 6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: They must have gone to
 7 "Ole Miss."
 8 TRAY GOLDMAN: You got it. Sir, our challenge is
 9 very simple. The delegation, the National Committee
 10 members that were here earlier, had never been elected
 11 by a state convention of Mississippi, as required by our
 12 bylaws. The Mississippi party was formed in 1993, at
 13 which time they said officers pro tem to hold office
 14 until a convention. Until June 17th, 2000, there has
 15 never been a convention in the State of Mississippi.
 16 On June 17th, 2000, the members of the Reform
 17 Party of Mississippi called and held a convention and
 18 elected officers for the first time and elected us as
 19 National Committee members. Now, the old leadership, in
 20 the Reform Party in Mississippi, who was never elected,
 21 they conspired to keep their leadership to keep their
 22 status. They never called conventions. They illegally
 23 changed the Mississippi bylaws.
 24 They instituted a \$25 membership fee, which is
 25 nothing more than a poll tax. They said you had to be a

1 member in the party for three months before you could
 2 come to the convention and vote. They said you had to
 3 be in the party for one year before you could run for
 4 National Committee member.
 5 Now, not only are these changes undemocratic,
 6 they were not allowed by the bylaws the same folks
 7 wrote. So we, the members of the party, called a
 8 convention. We notified the chairman 30 days prior, as
 9 his bylaws required. We ran an ad in the newspaper, as
 10 his bylaws required. We held our convention, we were
 11 elected, and we're here today.
 12 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Right under three minutes.
 13 Is there anyone from Mississippi who would like
 14 to contest this challenge?
 15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman, if you'd
 16 please, I'd like to introduce Ron Walters, a National
 17 Committee member, and John Hey, National Committee
 18 member.
 19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you. You may be
 20 seated.
 21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I elect --
 22 KELLY ABT: Mr. Chairman, I move the delegation be
 23 seated as requested.
 24 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: The motion been made and seconded.
 25 Do we seat the delegation? Would all those in favor,

1 please rise and say "Aye."
 2 (Majority said "Aye.")
 3 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Opposed?
 4 (None.)
 5 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Could you repeat the names of the
 6 people, please, for the secretary?
 7 BOB BOWES: Third name. Tray Goldman, Ron Walters,
 8 and?
 9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: John Hey, H-e-y.
 10 BOB BOWES: H-e-y. Thank you.
 11 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: In Missouri, is there a challenge
 12 from Missouri?
 13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I'm the only one here from
 14 Missouri.
 15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Show me the challenge.
 16 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: There was apparently no challenge
 17 from Missouri. We'll move on to Montana.
 18 Is there a challenge for Montana?
 19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I believe the Montana
 20 challenge is frivolous.
 21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Whatever it was.
 22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Whatever.
 23 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Is there someone here from
 24 Montana?
 25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I'm the chairman of Montana.

1 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: And you've heard there's a
2 challenge? We don't have the challengers here.
3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Right.
4 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: I motion we seat Montana.
5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I second.
6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
7 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Motion has been made and seconded.
8 Will all in favor rise and say "Aye."
9 (Majority said "Aye.")
10 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Opposed?
11 (None.)
12 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: I think I got the easy part of the
13 meeting here.
14 In Nebraska, do we have a --
15 BOB BOWES: I'd like to verify the names. Is it
16 J.R. Myers, R.J. Brewer, and Cajun James?
17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yeah.
18 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: In Nebraska, do we have any
19 challenges here for seating of the Nebraska members?
20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We were told that there was a
21 challenge.
22 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Is there anyone here from
23 Nebraska?
24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I'm the state chair, and my
25 two committee members are here.

1 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Have you heard of any challenges?
2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes.
3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Earlier in the meeting, but I
4 don't hear anybody.
5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: But I think they went with
6 the other group.
7 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Well, there's no challenges
8 stated. So --
9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Good. Thank you.
10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I motion to accept these
11 delegates.
12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
14 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: I don't think we need that.
15 There's been no challenge.
16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No challenges.
17 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Nevada, do we have a challenge to
18 seat any of the members of Nevada?
19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Sir, we heard we didn't have
20 a challenge until we came here today. But apparently
21 there wasn't --
22 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: You're from Nevada, and we don't
23 hear any challenge. So --
24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I'm on the Executive
25 Committee and the candidate for U.S. senate.

1 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Thank you.
2 BOB BOWES: You're on the 81 roster, anyway.
3 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: New Hampshire, do we have a
4 challenge for the members of New Hampshire?
5 SHELLEY USCINSKI: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Yes.
6 We are from the great state of New Hampshire. I have
7 with me (inaudible) Maravelias and Ted Maravelias. And
8 my name is Shelley Uscinski. And we are here to
9 challenge the New Hampshire delegation, which I believe
10 has already left earlier. They have walked out.
11 But let me just give you a little briefing as
12 to why we believe we ought to be the official National
13 Committee members for our state. Back in September,
14 September 25th, there was a state convention which was
15 scheduled by the chairman at the time, Darren Libby.
16 Darren Libby apparently panicked when he saw that at a
17 Buchanan booksigning, there was 200 people who came to
18 the booksigning during a hurricane. So he got a little
19 nervous and decided to cancel the convention, in which
20 time, he did schedule another convention.
21 But in between that time, he and his fellow
22 Reform Party members, 14 of them, had decided to change
23 the bylaws for the express purpose of preventing any new
24 members from voting, which was against the process that
25 they used to change the bylaws, was in violation of

1 their own bylaws. And, certainly, trying prevent us
2 from participating was against the National
3 Constitution.
4 They did schedule another convention, which was
5 held on October 30th. When we arrived, they called the
6 police. They told us we couldn't participate. We
7 couldn't vote. We decided that we would hold another
8 convention. We set up another party. They came a
9 little bit -- to their senses a little bit after that.
10 We got together with them. We worked it out. They were
11 going to allow us to participate.
12 We had a meeting in January, where they made --
13 where we made -- again, we made bylaws to the -- illegal
14 bylaw changes that they had made. We were on schedule.
15 Darren Libby and his other National Committee members
16 attended the Nashville meeting. Darren Libby was very
17 dispirited at the outcome. He decided to resign. They
18 had what they call a Tuesday night massacre, where
19 six -- or excuse me -- four members of the Executive
20 Committee all resigned.
21 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: You have about 30 seconds left.
22 SHELLEY USCINSKI: All right. Well, needless to
23 say, to wrap it up, they have completely violated the
24 spirit of the party. They are currently operating
25 without a quorum. They're operating in violation of

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1 their own bylaws and the National Constitution, as well
2 as Robert's Rules of Order, which we operate under. And
3 now this body has the chance to do the right thing and
4 put in the legitimate National Committee members for
5 New Hampshire.
6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I move we accept.
7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I second it.
8 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Is there anybody from
9 New Hampshire to address this challenge?
10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Chairman, I move we seat
11 these people from New Hampshire.
12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I second it.
14 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: It's been moved and seconded to
15 seat the challengers. All in favor, please rise and say
16 "Aye."
17 (Majority said "Aye.")
18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you.
19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Names?
20 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Are there any "Nays"? Any
21 abstentions?
22 (None.)
23 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Do you have the names?
24 BOB BOWES: I've got them. Thank you.
25 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: New Jersey, are the challengers

1 here for the State of New Jersey? Is there anyone here
2 from New Jersey?
3 JOE SANSONE: Yes, Mr. Chairman. My name is Joe
4 Sansone. I'm the state chairman of New Jersey. We have
5 Jim Logue, Beverly Kidder, and myself here. The nature
6 of the challenge of us is completely frivolous. And as
7 a matter of law, in fact, we are an affiliated
8 organization. And we're not going to take any of your
9 time.
10 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Apparently, there's no one here to
11 make a challenge, so there is no challenge.
12 New Mexico? Is there a challenge in seating
13 the members of New Mexico? Is there anyone here from
14 New Mexico?
15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes, Mr. Chairman. We're all
16 here, all three of us.
17 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: There is apparently no challenge.
18 New York? Is there a challenge to seat any
19 members of New York?
20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes, sir.
21 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: We never expect a challenge in
22 New York.
23 ED HEELAN: Mr. Chairman, thank you for the
24 opportunity. My name is Ed Heelan. And I have with me
25 two gentlemen, Mr. Ira Pesserillo and Mr. John Gillen.

1 All of us have recently joined the Independence Party,
2 which has not -- not recently, but over the last year,
3 as the New York state affiliate. We did that because it
4 was our understanding that the Independence Party was
5 supporting Pat Buchanan.
6 You may be aware the New York state laws are
7 extremely difficult and convoluted. And back when they
8 were running delegates, we wanted to challenge to ensure
9 that Pat would have a line on the ballot. As you know,
10 the McCain and Bradleyites did, and the courts gave them
11 the opportunity. We did not file. Instead, we worked
12 with the Independence Party; Lenora Fulani, Frank McKay,
13 and Kathy Stewart, the three national delegates. And we
14 cooperated with them fully. They publicly stated over
15 and over again that they were supporting Buchanan. They
16 attended all of the functions for Buchanan in New York.
17 In fact, Lenora Fulani, as you know, is Pat's co-chair.
18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Was.
19 ED HEELAN: Was, was, was. They evidenced their
20 commitment by taking on the Trump legal battle. And, in
21 fact, we now realize that was more to eliminate Jack
22 Essenberg than it was to act on behalf of Pat Buchanan.
23 I can tell you that I had meetings with Kathy Stewart
24 and with Frank McKay, where we went through delegate by
25 delegate.

1 And of the 33 delegates, four from New York,
2 allegedly 29 were totally committed. And the other four
3 were maybes. So we felt very comfortable, and I
4 continued all of their functions throughout their state,
5 where we proudly introduced my affiliation with Pat
6 Buchanan.
7 Then suddenly a change happened. The change
8 occurred when Lenora Fulani requested of Pat Buchanan
9 that he endorse her and make her the national chairman
10 of the Reform Party. Pat refused to do that. A man
11 after my own heart. We don't respond well to extortion.
12 Suddenly, that weekend, everything changed.
13 All of a sudden, Buchanan was out; and all of the
14 commitments that were made were thrown out the window.
15 Mrs. Fulani assured me that was working. I'll be brief,
16 I promise. But New York is a big state, 33 delegates.
17 So give me that extra few seconds.
18 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Only three at this meeting.
19 ED HEELAN: Okay. You're right. You're right. But
20 let's wait until tomorrow. My efforts to work out
21 compromise with Ms. Fulani was totally fruitless. It
22 was either she gets what she wants, or she was going to
23 work overtime to stop Buchanan. Frank McKay, the state
24 chairman, told me there was no way he was going to bug
25 her and Kathy Stewart. And they were not going to

1 support Buchanan, and that was the end of it.
 2 I got a series more. I didn't realize it would
 3 be a three-minute stop. The only thing I can say is
 4 this: I can say that they have made a number of public
 5 statements. And I'm looking at a newsprint here from
 6 one of the major papers in New York that no matter what
 7 happens, if Buchanan got elected, they would -- the
 8 Independence Party would not support him. They
 9 apparently are not interested in supporting and building
 10 the Reform Party. They're interested in their own
 11 agenda. What we want to build is a Reform Party.
 12 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: You're about a minute over three
 13 minutes.
 14 ED HEELAN: Just one more point, and I'll stop right
 15 now. We are in a process, because we were concerned
 16 about having a place on the ballot for Pat Buchanan to
 17 be voted for. And we started a petition drive about two
 18 weeks ago. We've already got over 10,000 signatures
 19 from the State of New York.
 20 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Are you specifically challenging
 21 the members from New York?
 22 ED HEELAN: Yes. We would like to challenge the
 23 members from the State of New York. And I respectfully
 24 request that we be seated in this delegation. Thank you
 25 for your patience.

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: What's your name?
 2 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Is there anyone from New York to
 3 address these challenges? Tim?
 4 TIM HALINAN: Tim Halinan from Wyoming. I'm not
 5 from New York. But since there is no one here from
 6 New York who challenges these gentlemen, I believe they
 7 should be seated by default. Thank you.
 8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Is that a motion?
 9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I so move that we seat these
 10 gentlemen from New York.
 11 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: It's been moved and seconded. We
 12 seat the people that issued the challenge. Would all in
 13 favor please rise and say "Aye."
 14 (Majority said "Aye.")
 15 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Opposed?
 16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you.
 17 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Opposed?
 18 (None.)
 19 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: North Carolina, do we have a
 20 challenge, the seated people of North Carolina?
 21 IRA PESSERILLO: Ira Pesserillo.
 22 JOHN GILLEN: John Gillen.
 23 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Do we have anyone here who opposes
 24 seating the members of North Carolina? We had to have a
 25 little discussion there on procedures. We need to move

1 forward fast, so if I could have your attention, please.
 2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Order, please. Order.
 3 Order.
 4 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Could I have your attention,
 5 please. We're going to proceed with the meeting. I
 6 believe we were on North Carolina. Is there anyone here
 7 to challenge the seating of North Carolina?
 8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No one.
 9 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: There's no challenge.
 10 North Dakota, is there anyone who challenges
 11 North Dakota?
 12 RALPH MICKEY: Mr. Chairman, my name is Ralph
 13 Mickey. I'm with the real Reform Party of North Dakota.
 14 The current Reform Party are -- I'm here in place of our
 15 current president, Glen Baltrich, who was unable to be
 16 here, yet he is still the president of the Reform Party
 17 until the year 2003. Back in January, we held a meeting
 18 in which Buchanan delegation, Buchanan supporters
 19 attended.
 20 Well, the very first thing they started to do
 21 was trash our bylaws, bylaws particularly that specify
 22 what the party stands for when it's supposed to
 23 represent integrity of the party. And, also, we have a
 24 membership form that has a small oath here. They said
 25 that this was unacceptable. I don't know if you want me

1 to take the time to read it or not.
 2 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Is this a question of affiliation,
 3 or are you a member of the -- are there two parties in
 4 North Dakota?
 5 RALPH MICKEY: Well, there is. But the other one is
 6 a fraud.
 7 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Okay. You're about a minute and a
 8 half into your challenge, so please proceed.
 9 RALPH MICKEY: Okay. Anyway, we have this oath of
 10 membership here that simply -- all this simply requires
 11 is that anybody belongs to the Reform Party upholds the
 12 principles of the Constitution. They said this is
 13 unacceptable. They tore off the bottom half of this,
 14 the part that has the oath of membership, filled out the
 15 top part, then turned it in.
 16 It is plain to see that they did not want to be
 17 a member. They didn't want to belong to the real Reform
 18 Party. But they were trying to create a party of their
 19 own, the way it appears, whatever that may be. And so
 20 what they went and did is they went and -- a week -- the
 21 next week, they went and filed a set of their own bylaws
 22 with the Secretary of State that contained illegal
 23 election law -- illegal election law violations, saying
 24 that these bylaws were adopted at a convention. It was
 25 not a convention.

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1 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: You've got a little less than 30
2 seconds, so please wrap it up.

3 RALPH MICKEY: Anyway, to make a long story short,
4 that we are still Reform Party. This other group sought
5 to -- is seeking to destroy the real Reform Party as it
6 is and to eliminate all of us that were in there. They
7 came there very, very well organized and had no
8 intentions of keeping us or keeping the Reform Party as
9 it is.

10 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Is there somebody from North
11 Dakota to address the challenge?

12 TAWNY KEAVENY: Yes. Mr. Chair, this is Tawny
13 Keaveny from North Dakota. I'd like to comment on this.
14 First of all, the Reform Party of North Dakota was on
15 the ballot since 1996. And Mr. Baltrich was chairman in
16 the years from 1996 until beginning of this year. In
17 2000 there was nothing filed, no roster, no proof of any
18 kind of election process, meeting, convention, nothing.
19 There was only one piece of paper filed, which was
20 bylaws that were never signed by anybody.

21 By the time we had our first meeting, we were
22 deceived a couple of times before that there were
23 intended meetings which never took place. Finally,
24 there was a meeting. It was under the chairmanship of
25 Mr. Baltrich. Then he proclaimed to be the chair then,

1 except for, according to the bylaws, he had filed in
2 1996.

3 His chairmanship only lasted until the first of
4 January, 1999. So it was a deception. When he had this
5 meeting, he chaired the meeting. He said there was a
6 quorum. There was no one else there except for
7 Mr. Mickey at this meeting from his old party and their
8 first meeting. And then the convention proceeded
9 orderly. We voted in all the officers, filed everything
10 with the Secretary of State.

11 And we tried to work with Mr. Baltrich and keep
12 him in as a chair, because there was no one else there
13 from a quorum or National Committee people. No one
14 existed. There was no list of any membership or
15 anything. In fact, nothing had been done in that state,
16 and it was almost four years. And we have been accepted
17 by the Secretary of State of North Dakota that
18 everything had been done and filed in an orderly
19 fashion, according to the North Dakota election laws.

20 So after Mr. Baltrich didn't even appear at the
21 convention, he could have been up for election or
22 nominated if he liked to. He preferred not to appear
23 there. So everything was done in orderly fashion.
24 Everybody was elected by majority. No activity had been
25 taking place. As a matter of fact, by all means,

1 Mr. Baltrich was not even a chair anymore.

2 However, after we had our first meeting, he
3 went to the Secretary of State and filed new bylaws,
4 rules and bylaws, that he said amended in 1998. Now
5 this is, now, in January or February 2000. And in this
6 particular bylaws, it was very clear it was pointed out
7 by the Secretary of State to us that the top page was
8 replaced and had a completely different setting.

9 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: You've got about 30 seconds.

10 TAWNY KEAVENY: At that point, he put himself in,
11 Mr. Baltrich, as the interim team who should be the
12 chairman until the first of January, 2005. So this
13 whole thing was -- we did everything in an orderly
14 fashion. The Secretary of State has already recognized
15 us as the official party who filed everything according
16 to the North Dakota state laws.

17 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Thank you.

18 Is there a resolution regarding the challenge?

19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Chairman, I move that the
20 challenge be denied.

21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.

22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I second that motion.

23 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Motion's been made and seconded.
24 Challenge be denied. All in favor of denying the
25 motion, please rise and say "Aye."

1 (Majority said "Aye.")

2 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: All opposed? Any abstentions?
3 (None.)

4 TAWNY KEAVENY: Thank you very much. And here are
5 the names (indicating).

6 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: We have the names. You need to
7 verify the names. Loretta Stewart, Margaret Sitte, and
8 Tawny --

9 TAWNY KEAVENY: Keaveny.

10 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Keaveny.

11 BOB BOWES: Read them again, sir.

12 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Loretta Stewart.

13 LOLITA STEWART: No. Lita.

14 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Margaret Sitte.

15 MARGARET SITTE: Sitte.

16 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Sitte.

17 Tawny Keaveny.

18 TAWNY KEAVENY: Keaveny.

19 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: I believe they're on the list that
20 you have there and here (indicating).

21 Ohio, is there a challenge in the State of
22 Ohio? There appears to be no challenge.

23 Oklahoma, is there a challenge in seating the
24 members from Oklahoma? Oregon -- excuse me. There
25 appears to be a challenge in Oklahoma.

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1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: This is not a challenge.
2 This is just to clarify. Michael Charba was elected in
3 May as one of our committee men, and he was not able to
4 attend. The state held another meeting on July 7th, and
5 Bruce Charles was selected to be in his place.
6 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: This is a housekeeping change,
7 then?
8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes.
9 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Okay. Does the secretary have
10 that?
11 BOB BOWES: Bruce Charles --
12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Bruce Charles in place of
13 Michael Charba.
14 BOB BOWES: Thank you.
15 TIM MILLER: Mr. Chairman, I recommend we seat that
16 National --
17 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Pardon me?
18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I move that we accept that
19 National Committee man.
20 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Motion has been made that we
21 accept that housekeeping change. Is there a second?
22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
23 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: All in favor, "Aye"?
24 (Majority said "Aye.")
25 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Opposed? Abstentions?

1 (None.)
2 (Gerald Moan returned to the proceedings.)
3 GERALD MOAN: Any challenges to Oregon?
4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No challenges.
5 GERALD MOAN: Any challenges to Pennsylvania?
6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No.
7 GERALD MOAN: Any challenges to Rhode Island? I get
8 the easy part, Cedric.
9 Any challenges to South -- oops; sorry --
10 Rhode Island?
11 GEORGE BEDFORD: I'm George Bedford from the great
12 little ocean state of Rhode Island. I got a letter from
13 our state chairman. I'll read it. It's very short.
14 "Rhode Island Reform Party Executive Committee met
15 August 7th, 2000, via telephone conference to approve
16 George Bedford as an alternate National Committee member
17 to replace William Greenwood, who could not attend the
18 National Committee meeting on August 8th." That's it.
19 GERALD MOAN: Housekeeping change. All those in
20 favor, I'd like to make a motion.
21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I motion to accept.
22 GERALD MOAN: Second.
23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
24 GERALD MOAN: All those in favor, vigorously -- no,
25 no, no, no, no. Do that again. All those in favor?

1 (Majority said "Aye.")
2 GERALD MOAN: All those opposed? Any opposed?
3 (None.)
4 GERALD MOAN: Any abstentions?
5 (None.)
6 GERALD MOAN: South Carolina? South Dakota?
7 Housekeeping, South Dakota?
8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yeah, I think it's
9 housekeeping. We have the list of our three delegates,
10 our committee members here, signed by our state chair.
11 GERALD MOAN: State chair has a recognized name?
12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Butch Thompson, Lisa
13 Thompson.
14 GERALD MOAN: Okay. He's replacing him and Lisa
15 Thompson?
16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Well, not really. But that's
17 the gist of it. Judy Nelson, Trevor McDonald, and
18 Arlan Tekrony. We were elected as a state convention
19 July 1st. We had to change one of the delegates at a
20 teleconference July 22nd. And this is signed by our
21 state chair.
22 GERALD MOAN: It's a housekeeping change. Give me
23 those names again.
24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I could give them to the
25 secretary.

1 GERALD MOAN: Okay.
2 BOB BOWES: Yes, thank you.
3 GERALD MOAN: Move that we accept the housekeeping
4 change.
5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I second.
6 GERALD MOAN: Second.
7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
8 GERALD MOAN: Seconded, vigorously stand up and say
9 "Aye."
10 (Majority said "Aye.")
11 GERALD MOAN: All those opposed, meekly say "No."
12 (None.)
13 GERALD MOAN: Any abstentions? Silence.
14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman, I'd like to
15 thank the body for that hard vote.
16 GERALD MOAN: Moving on, I'm sorry. Tennessee, is
17 there anybody here for the purposes of challenge,
18 Tennessee? I'll recognize the state chair of Tennessee,
19 John Fey.
20 JOHN FEY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I am the state
21 chair of the Tennessee Reform Party committee. There's
22 no dispute about that. We had a National Committee
23 member that resigned in July -- on July 10th. And I
24 sent an e-mail to the secretary, Jim Mangio, and copied
25 you and copied (inaudible). And he would not change

1 that on the web site. We had a state caucus --
 2 GERALD MOAN: Ladies and gentlemen, I'd like to have
 3 quiet in the room so John can state the facts of the
 4 case.

5 JOHN FEY: We held a state caucus July 22nd. We did
 6 it by the textbooks. We sent out notice 30 days in
 7 advance. We sent out three pages exactly, what we were
 8 going to do. We held our state caucus. The membership
 9 voted for new National Committee members: John Fey,
 10 James T. Jones behind me, and Sherrie Kuykendall Fey.
 11 You know, I have the pictures and so forth of the
 12 blackboard. But, gosh, we've got tapes. We've got all
 13 kinds of documentation. But, nevertheless, for some
 14 reason --

15 GERALD MOAN: Are you, as a state, John, saying that
 16 these are your National Committee members in the State
 17 of Tennessee?

18 JOHN FEY: Yes, sir.

19 GERALD MOAN: For purposes of moving right along,
 20 I'd entertain a motion to accept.

21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I move to accept it.

22 GERALD MOAN: Second over here.

23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.

24 GERALD MOAN: Badge man, all those in favor.
 25 (Majority said "Aye.")

1 GERALD MOAN: Opposed?
 2 (None.)

3 GERALD MOAN: John, why don't you go up and give him
 4 the names -- any in opposition? Any abstentions?
 5 (None.)

6 GERALD MOAN: Okay. Texas, is there -- are there
 7 any challenges to the State of Texas being Jeannie
 8 Doogs, Kelly Abt, Klimer Wright? See no challenges.
 9 Utah? Utah, any challenges? Mary Ellen?

10 MARY ELLEN MOORE: Yes. Mary Ellen Moore from Utah.
 11 This is just a housekeeping issue. We had one of our
 12 National Committee members, Jeff Larson, take very ill
 13 and had to have an emergency surgery. And we withdrew a
 14 National Committee member. On August 5th, our Executive
 15 Committee in Utah held an election and nominated and
 16 elected David Smith, who is waiting outside. And I
 17 would ask the body to please seat him as a third
 18 National Committee member.

19 GERALD MOAN: I make a motion. Second in the room?

20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Motion to seat.

21 GERALD MOAN: Motion to seat. Everybody is
 22 motioning. All those in favor?

23 (Majority said "Aye.")

24 GERALD MOAN: Opposed?

25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: His name is David Smith.

1 BOB BOWES: David Smith replacing who?

2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Jeff Larson.

3 BOB BOWES: Smith for Larson.

4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you very much,
 5 Mr. Chairman.

6 GERALD MOAN: Moving forward, Vermont? Vermont?
 7 Who is speaking?

8 PAULINE ROCCO: Pauline Rocco. My name is Pauline
 9 Rocco. We would like to be recognized as the official
 10 delegation from Vermont. Someone by the name of Russ
 11 Capron was supposedly the representative of the Reform
 12 Party, but he never was active. He let the party
 13 dissolve. He didn't reregister in Vermont. He never
 14 returned calls, didn't register any new members.

15 So we then called a formation meeting to become
 16 active. We registered with the Secretary of State of
 17 Vermont as the Vermont Reform Political Action
 18 Committee. We have our number with the IRS. We had
 19 held a meeting. We voted to adopt the National Reform
 20 Party Constitution, and we elected a slate of delegates
 21 and officers. And we signed up several new members at
 22 our first meeting. And we would like to be recognized,
 23 as they said, as the official delegation from Vermont.

24 FRANK REED: Are you a member of that affiliated
 25 Reform Party state party organization?

1 PAULINE ROCCO: We formed the new one because that
 2 one had dissolved. It's called Vermont Reform Political
 3 Action Committee, and we are members.

4 FRANK REED: There's a problem here in the sense
 5 that we have on the books affiliated --

6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Microphone.

7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Microphone.

8 FRANK REED: As we have on the books an affiliated
 9 state party organization -- I'm Frank Reed. I'm the
 10 credentials chair, rules chair, and do a few other
 11 things. And that affiliated state party organization is
 12 on the books. Now, the question -- I don't think we can
 13 even address a question of provisional affiliation for
 14 you. You would have to bring your case to the National
 15 Convention that that other party has disappeared.

16 And there needs to be a new party. They could
 17 then vote to disaffiliate that party and affiliate you
 18 at that point, because we cannot do provisional
 19 recognition of a party where one is already on the
 20 books. And that's just for this meeting. Thursday,
 21 bring it up. That would be the place on it.

22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: It's not on the books.

23 FRANK REED: Well, it's on the record of a state
 24 party organization there. And the convention does not
 25 address that issue of this affiliation.

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Excuse me. I've got a point
2 of order, sir.

3 FRANK REED: Go ahead.

4 JERRY HEINEMAN: In Vermont -- this is Jerry
5 Heineman from West Virginia. Under Vermont law,
6 technically, they cannot form a (inaudible) party during
7 election year. They have to do it on the odd year. So
8 you have to have ten people from ten (inaudible) across
9 the state.

10 So the only option they had -- since the 1996
11 party dissolved itself in 1998, the only option they had
12 under Vermont law was to form the political committee --
13 the Vermont Political Committee of the Reform Party USA
14 in compliance with the 1998 FEC advisory opinion that
15 was given to Russ Vernie of this party.

16 FRANK REED: Gerry, I understand what you're saying
17 and the legal case. And I do not dispute what you're
18 saying. I'm saying the job of affiliation is for the
19 National Convention, not for this committee.

20 JERRY HEINEMAN: But --

21 FRANK REED: No. But as --

22 JERRY HEINEMAN: If original status, provisional
23 status, can be given this time --

24 GERALD MOAN: Can he --

25 FRANK REED: Can he -- can he (inaudible) a

1 provisional organization where one is on the books? The
2 National Convention is the only one that can address
3 that question of taking something off the books.

4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order question.

5 GERALD MOAN: Sure. Go ahead.

6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Are these members of the
7 Reform Party?

8 GERALD MOAN: They -- that's a situation described
9 in the Constitution, that where there is -- where they
10 have said that they're not a member of the state party
11 organization, that obviously is -- let's say that's
12 disappeared. Now, there can be Reform Party members.
13 But those members have to be a member of an affiliated
14 state party organization, of which it's gone. Okay?

15 But it's not gone, as far as the National
16 Convention is concerned. You have to address that with
17 that group. Let's not make a big deal of this and move
18 on, have a meeting, and bring this up tomorrow at the
19 correct body, and then we can get it taken care of.

20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We'll be here tomorrow.
21 Don't worry about it.

22 KELLY ABT: Mr. Chairman, I'd like to make a motion
23 that we continue on with the next state and that this
24 issue be decided tomorrow.

25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: So moved.

1 GERALD MOAN: Correct.

2 The next state is Virginia. Virginia? Is
3 Virginia -- anybody challenging Virginia other than a
4 drove of people? Okay. Makes sense. Mr. Abt has made
5 a motion. It's been seconded that we move on to the
6 next order of business and leave the matter of the State
7 of Vermont to the Credential Committee of the National
8 Convention. All those in favor?

9 (Majority said "Aye.")

10 GERALD MOAN: Opposed?

11 (None.)

12 GERALD MOAN: So moved. Any abstentions?

13 (None.)

14 GERALD MOAN: Is there anybody to challenge the
15 State of Virginia?

16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of information,
17 Mr. Chairman. There is no challenge to Virginia. There
18 is no state party recognized in Virginia, so we are
19 going to present our case before this body.

20 FRANK REED: Gerry, Let me address that. Again,
21 this question came up in Nashville. In my opinion, it
22 was handled badly. It's come up on the Executive
23 Committee. The Executive Committee has voted. It was
24 the Reform Party from Virginia that's on the books as an
25 affiliated state party organization that's headed by Sue

1 Harris Debauche, and this group does not have the power
2 to disaffiliate that party and recognize another group.

3 Again, the venue for bringing this issue -- I'm
4 not saying you don't have good reasons for bringing it
5 up, but I'm not going to make a statement on that. But
6 I would respectfully suggest that you delay this
7 particular issue until the National Convention, where it
8 can be legitimately and legally addressed.

9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I understand your point, sir.
10 Let me make one point. We have the official transcript
11 from the National Committee meeting that occurred on
12 November 12th -- I'm sorry -- February 12, 2000, with
13 this body by an 82-to-21 vote, voted to not recognize
14 any party in the State of Virginia. We have that
15 information. We'd like to pass it to you now, if you
16 care to read it. So, therefore, there is no state
17 affiliate party in the State of Virginia, but the
18 two-thirds majority vote of this body that is seated
19 right here.

20 GERALD MOAN: I recall that that group -- other
21 group was seated at that National Committee meeting.

22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No, they were not, sir. We
23 have the official transcript, if you'd care to read it.

24 GERALD MOAN: I've been asked --

25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Excuse me. May I make a

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1 point, Mr. Chairman? If you'll read the last five pages
2 starting with Page 15, it's very clear.
3 GERALD MOAN: We have multiple copies of the
4 transcript of the trial. We have the attorney that
5 represented the Reform Party in that trial. I will
6 entertain a motion from the floor that we table this
7 until the National Convention Credentials Committee
8 tomorrow.
9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: So moved.
10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: So moved.
11 GERALD MOAN: We have a first and a second. Tim, is
12 that you back there? We have a second.
13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
14 GERALD MOAN: On the question, I need you to rise.
15 KELLY ABT: Point of order, Mr. Chairman.
16 GERALD MOAN: Sir?
17 KELLY ABT: It's not clear, I don't believe, to this
18 body the gentleman's talking about this particular
19 situation. We know not who the members are that he
20 states should be recognized as National Committee
21 members, and so I'd like to hear -- just get a little
22 more of the substance of the case out there for the
23 bodies to rule.
24 GERALD MOAN: Kelly, it's really an interpretation
25 of the affiliation agreement. The reason -- I mean,

1 Nashville said they will not -- did not take away
2 affiliation of the Virginia Debauche group. What it
3 said was that they will recognize no one. Subsequently,
4 in a court of law, it said it was -- I don't know what
5 it said.
6 But, basically, what it said was that we
7 attempted to do an affiliation, withdrawal of an
8 affiliation. It wasn't recognized. We attempted to,
9 you know, ascertain: Were they dissolved? Did they
10 dissolve? Okay. We couldn't really put our fingers on
11 it. Did they dissolve? So, therefore, that was a
12 question of affiliation to be handled in the next
13 National Convention.
14 So, therefore, I'm still entertaining a motion
15 that's been seconded, to table this discussion on
16 Virginia to be handled by the National Convention
17 Credentials Committee.
18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Can I sneak a real quick one
19 in here? If the Virginia delegation is not here, aren't
20 they forfeiting their right to --
21 GERALD MOAN: No. All the rest of the members that
22 have not been challenged --
23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Call the question.
24 GERALD MOAN: Call the question. All those in favor
25 of ruling of siding with the chair that we table this

1 until the National Convention Credential Committee rise.
2 (Majority said "Aye.")
3 GERALD MOAN: Nays? Two nays.
4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: West Virginia.
5 GERALD MOAN: It appears that the ayes have it.
6 Make sure you have all your documentation done and
7 everybody else for Tom's convention.
8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We do, sir. Thank you for
9 your time, and thank you for your attention.
10 GERALD MOAN: Believe me, if there's anybody who
11 wants to resolve Virginia, it's me.
12 State of Washington, do we have any challenges
13 in the State of Washington? Yes, sir. State your name
14 for the purpose of the record.
15 MICHAEL FLYNN: My name is Michael Flynn. And
16 ladies and gentlemen, we are here really about truth and
17 adherence to the law. That's paramount to each of us,
18 to the Reform Party in our country. We followed the
19 law. Our opponents did not. This here is the law of
20 the State of Washington. Section 292420 stipulates that
21 the Nomination Convention must be held between the last
22 Saturday of June and the first Saturday of July.
23 We upheld that. Our opponents did not. We
24 recognized our opponents had no intention to uphold the
25 state law nor hold a Nomination Convention within the

1 parameters of the law; therefore, we had the obligation
2 to get the Reform Party on our state ballot. We
3 properly publicized our convention and honored -- and
4 were honored to have Pat Buchanan present at our
5 convention, lecturers, National Committee members, and
6 delegates.
7 Our convention right here was publicized the
8 day after it was held, and the parameter -- within the
9 parameters of the law, we nominated Pat Buchanan as our
10 candidate for the Reform Party ballot in the State of
11 Washington. Had we not thus acted, then the Reform
12 Party would not have a candidate on the ballot in
13 November in the State of Washington.
14 Our opponents also had a meeting two weeks
15 after, outside of the law, which they held; and they
16 held such a secret meeting with the intention to
17 undermine and rig undermining of our legally held
18 convention. So my question to the body here is: We ask
19 you to recognize our National Committee members as the
20 honorable and only legally binding Reform Party
21 representation. Thank you.
22 GERALD MOAN: Are you folks a member of the existing
23 organization?
24 MICHAEL FLYNN: Yes, we are.
25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Sir?

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1 GERALD MOAN: Yes, sir. I'm sorry. Speaking
2 against the challenge?
3 CONNOR COUGHLIN: Yes, sir.
4 GERALD MOAN: Okay.
5 CONNOR COUGHLIN: My name is Connor Coughlin. I am
6 a National Committee member elected at July 15th at a
7 very well publicized convention. You, the Reform Party,
8 made every effort to get the Buchanan folks there who
9 were in attendance in large numbers. This was posted on
10 the Internet. It was sent out in the mail. We followed
11 all the requirements of the law. We are long-term
12 members of the Reform Party. We founded the party. We
13 built the party.
14 And I can tell you, quite honestly, that I have
15 been standing here supporting, keeping this process open
16 to all, including the Buchanans. I've called the
17 Buchanan campaign constantly, kept him up to date. This
18 was a Freedom Party nomination. None of these people
19 came together as Reform Party members. They came as the
20 Freedom Party. I don't know these folks from Adam.
21 They have never appeared at one Reform Party meeting,
22 that I'm aware of, and I've been at most of them. Thank
23 you.
24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you. We have had
25 representation. And the stipulation there is they held

1 their meeting, a secretively held meeting --
2 GERALD MOAN: Time out. Answer me one question.
3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes?
4 GERALD MOAN: How do we -- what is the name of the
5 organization?
6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: The organization for?
7 GERALD MOAN: Your organization.
8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: In answer to your question,
9 since the Reform Party did not hold their meeting within
10 the parameters of the law, we were forced to hold our
11 meeting within the parameters of the law to get the
12 Reform Party on the ballot in November. That didn't
13 occur. It was outside the law.
14 GERALD MOAN: I asked a question.
15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Freedom Party.
16 GERALD MOAN: Okay. That's an affiliation question,
17 I believe, between two competing state organizations.
18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: At the moment the Reform
19 Party has zero person on ballot in the State of
20 Washington, because they acted outside the parameters of
21 of the law.
22 GERALD MOAN: I understand that that's an
23 affiliation question. I mean, I recommend the same
24 motion. Anybody -- Tim is making the motion. Kelly,
25 you seconding the motion?

1 KELLY ABT: I second.
2 GERALD MOAN: It's an affiliation question that
3 should be handled by the National Convention Credentials
4 Committee.
5 Any opposition other than the three folks here?
6 Yes, sir?
7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I'd like to vote on it today.
8 GERALD MOAN: Well, we're voting on tabling it for
9 Tom's Convention Credentials Committee, correct?
10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Correct.
11 GERALD MOAN: All those in favor?
12 (Majority said "Aye.")
13 GERALD MOAN: Move it.
14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you.
15 GERALD MOAN: Any opposed?
16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: One.
17 GERALD MOAN: Any abstention?
18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Just a point of
19 clarification.
20 GERALD MOAN: Yes, sir.
21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We're not tabling anything
22 for this body. We're simply --
23 GERALD MOAN: Referring --
24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: -- trying not to consider it
25 at this time. Move to object to the consideration. I

1 call the question to object to the consideration.
2 GERALD MOAN: Okay.
3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman, for the
4 purposes of consistency, I want to ask: There was a --
5 there was some folks that came up before the body
6 earlier regarding Colorado. Was that -- as I recall, it
7 seemed like that was a group that had identified
8 themselves as the Freedom Party. They had members
9 stating that they were members of the Reform Party. But
10 for the purpose of consistency, should they be
11 recognized? Because we are refusing to address issues
12 very similar to that.
13 GERALD MOAN: It's a --
14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I mean, if you're going to be
15 consistent --
16 GERALD MOAN: It's a valid point. I think they
17 should also present their credentials in the Credentials
18 Committee. The body is allowed to make an error.
19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Should we correct that error
20 right now, Tim?
21 GERALD MOAN: Tim?
22 TIM MILLER: Just because of clarification, the
23 chair ruled because we began that motion before that
24 point of order. We let Colorado go. But, certainly,
25 Colorado will be dealt with tomorrow. For consistency

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1 of what we have done earlier in this meeting, which is
2 set aside any issues with bifurcation or intraparty
3 disputes for body (inaudible), so Colorado was an
4 exception to the body, a noted error made. And we'll
5 deal with that tomorrow. Can you validate that,
6 chairman?

7 GERALD MOAN: Okay. What I would like to do is to
8 clear up and remain consistent. So call for a motion to
9 reconsider the vote on Colorado.

10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I motion to re-call to vote
11 on Colorado.

12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I move re-reconsider the
13 motion to vote on Colorado.

14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I second it.

15 GERALD MOAN: Tim, say that again.

16 TIM MILLER: I move that we reconsider the previous
17 motion that was passed to seat the National Committee
18 men from Colorado.

19 GERALD MOAN: We need a second.

20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.

21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Come on. What's the matter
22 with you guys?

23 TIM MILLER: I'm voting in favor of the motion now.

24 GERALD MOAN: Tim, in order to reconsider, you must
25 have voted in the affirmative.

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Vote in the affirmative?

2 GERALD MOAN: On the question of to reconsider. All
3 those in -- do we have a second? So in order to
4 reconsider, what we're doing is vacating our vote on
5 Colorado.

6 KELLY ABT: Mr. Chairman, point of order.

7 GERALD MOAN: Kelly, go ahead.

8 KELLY ABT: Yes. I'd like to go ahead and speak in
9 favor of --

10 GERALD MOAN: The motion.

11 KELLY ABT: -- of the motion -- of the previous
12 motion. So in other words, I'd like to speak against
13 reconsidering the matter at this time. And it certainly
14 would be having an opportunity to be handled tomorrow in
15 the credentials meeting. And so I move that we go ahead
16 and vote on the previous motion.

17 KLIMER WRIGHT: Mr. Chairman, Mr. Chairman, Klimer
18 Wright, Texas. I move to speak against my good friend
19 Tim's motion. We have already handled this Colorado
20 situation. In order to be fair to them and to us, we'd
21 have to go back and get both sides of the presentation
22 again. They had some very good points that they made in
23 their presentation, and this body has accepted it.

24 If we don't need to go back and reconsider all
25 these delegations that we've already decided, let's move

1 forward. We've got a lot of important business to take
2 care of here today. Okay? Let's move forward, take
3 care of this business, get out of here, and go do some
4 celebration tonight, 'cause we've earned it. Okay?
5 Let's go.

6 GERALD MOAN: On the motion to reconsider, a vote in
7 the affirmative would be a vote to relook at Colorado.
8 All those voting in favor of voting to reconsider
9 Colorado, signify by standing up and saying "Aye."
10 Opposed? Democracy in action.

11 (Majority said "Nay.")

12 GERALD MOAN: Wisconsin -- excuse me.
13 West Virginia, anybody in opposition? I'd like to
14 state, for the record, it was clear by the standing of
15 the voters in the "Nay" variety, they clearly won, not
16 only in the opinion of the chair, but in the opinion of
17 the body.

18 Any opposition to West Virginia? Jerry, don't
19 look around so hard.

20 Wisconsin? Wisconsin? Anybody rise to
21 challenge Wisconsin?

22 Thank God, we're now going to talk about
23 Wyoming. Tim, did we save the best for last time?

24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Somebody has to be last.

25 GERALD MOAN: Somebody has to be last.

1 TIM MILLER: It was duly elected on August 1st, and
2 these items were submitted to the web site and all
3 appropriate agencies.

4 GERALD MOAN: Tim, is this a housekeeping change?

5 TIM MILLER: Yes. I believe there also was a
6 challenge, but I don't think that person is here. The
7 people that were selected are Bill Strickland and Frank
8 Miller. And they are here in the back of the room, and
9 they would like to take their seats.

10 GERALD MOAN: And, Tim, are you -- you're the state
11 chair?

12 TIM MILLER: I am the state chair, and I have also
13 submitted my resignation as the National Committee man.
14 And we have here Karen Scrones to take my place. She
15 was duly selected by the state Executive Committee to
16 fill my position. So with your approval or the approval
17 of this body, they can take their seat. Thank you.

18 GERALD MOAN: Okay. All those -- I'll entertain a
19 motion to accept members as state chair for --

20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.

21 GERALD MOAN: Seconded. All those in favor, stand
22 up. All those in favor, stand up and say "Yes."

23 (Majority said "Yes.")

24 BOB BOWES: I need the names.

25 GERALD MOAN: Tim, if you can come forward and give

1 him the names.
 2 All those opposed? There appears to be no
 3 opposition. All those -- abstention? Anybody
 4 abstaining?
 5 (None.)
 6 DAVE GOLDMAN: Mr. Chairman?
 7 GERALD MOAN: Yes, Mr. Goldman. Can we have order
 8 in the room.
 9 DAVE GOLDMAN: I'm alphabetically challenged. I
 10 brought Wyoming in before Wisconsin.
 11 GERALD MOAN: Excuse me?
 12 DAVE GOLDMAN: I'm alphabetically challenged. I
 13 brought Wyoming in before Wisconsin. But we have
 14 Wisconsin outside, and we have one person from
 15 Connecticut who is with her badge. She's here because
 16 her flight was delayed.
 17 GERALD MOAN: Wisconsin, is this an affiliation
 18 question?
 19 DAVE GOLDMAN: I don't know if Wisconsin is, but I
 20 know Connecticut is.
 21 GERALD MOAN: Now, who do we have here from
 22 Wisconsin?
 23 DAVE GOLDMAN: Wisconsin folks.
 24 GERALD MOAN: Is it a matter of affiliation?
 25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We're challenging the Reform

1 Party and affiliations.
 2 GERALD MOAN: Just come to the front of the room or
 3 to the microphone and state that it's an affiliation
 4 question. Separate organization, correct? Let you guys
 5 sit down.
 6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Right here.
 7 GERALD MOAN: Is this an affiliation question?
 8 There are two separate groups from Wisconsin?
 9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: There are two separate groups
 10 in Wisconsin.
 11 GERALD MOAN: I will entertain a motion to table
 12 this or to move this to the Credential Committee
 13 tomorrow.
 14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
 15 GERALD MOAN: All those in favor, stand up and say
 16 "Aye."
 17 (Majority said "Aye.")
 18 GERALD MOAN: You're not getting lazy on me. All
 19 those opposed? There's no -- in the back, three.
 20 GERALD MOAN: Any abstentions?
 21 (None.)
 22 GERALD MOAN: Okay. David, thank you. Any other --
 23 DAVE GOLDMAN: Last one. Lady just flew in from
 24 Connecticut. And, boy, are her arms tired.
 25 SHERILYN GREBANSIN: Thank you. I'm Sherilyn

1 Grebansin. I'm chairman of the Freedom Party of
 2 Connecticut.
 3 GERALD MOAN: Thank you very much. This is an
 4 affiliation question. I will make a motion we table
 5 this to tomorrow's convention committee.
 6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: So moved.
 7 GERALD MOAN: All those in favor, stand up and say
 8 "Aye."
 9 (Majority said "Aye.")
 10 GERALD MOAN: Opposed? About two. The ayes have
 11 it.
 12 Are there any other challenges to come before
 13 the body? That being recognized, the court reporter,
 14 who is diligently over there pounding away on that
 15 little machine, she needs a break. We need a break.
 16 But I would caution you, I want to get going in five
 17 minutes. Do not stray, because I understand that
 18 there's some other folks that want to come back to a
 19 meeting. By the way, I need a couple of deputies to
 20 hand out the voting cards so we can let the people in
 21 that have been standing out outside all day.
 22 (Recess taken.)
 23 GERALD MOAN: The chairman is calling the meeting
 24 back to order. Please take your seats. We need to make
 25 a very concerted effort to make sure we move forward.

1 Anybody that has been seated as a bona fide National
 2 Committee member come up and get your voting credentials
 3 from Bob Bowes.
 4 Russ, Russ Whittenberg, Russ, have you got a
 5 voting card?
 6 RUSS WHITTENBERG: (Indicating.)
 7 GERALD MOAN: Could you start rounding people up,
 8 please? Have the people come back in. The National
 9 Committee members that have voting credential cards,
 10 please sit up front. I would like some seating from the
 11 people that have been waiting around here for 12 hours
 12 and whatever it's been. Is Kelly Abt in the room? Is
 13 Kelly Abt in the room? Is Tim Miller in the room?
 14 Please, let's move into the room, please. Gang, if we
 15 get our business conducted, then we can go kibbitz other
 16 places. I will be surfing at 5:00 o'clock, and I'm
 17 going to raise money for the Reform Party because I'm
 18 going to do it with a thong on.
 19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I'll pay you \$100 if you
 20 don't.
 21 GERALD MOAN: Okay. We have a bid, \$100 if I don't.
 22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I'll move we pay you not to
 23 put on a thong.
 24 GERALD MOAN: We're bidding on that. Now we're
 25 bidding. Okay. Here, \$100 over here not to have me put

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1 on a thong. Do we hear 200? We could do matching funds
2 all day here.

3 Can we have order in the room? Can we have
4 people sitting down? Can we have people not milling in
5 the back? Those of you that are milling, mill other
6 places. Voting members, please sit forward. Move
7 forward. Voting members, move forward, please. Is
8 Kelly Abt in the room? Is Kelly Abt in the hall? Is
9 Kelly Abt in Long Beach?

10 Hey, Tim, anybody that is a sitting National
11 Committee member, call the meeting to order. Let's have
12 quiet in the room. Campaigning is for outside here.
13 Anybody that does not have one of these (indicating),
14 please come forward very, very quickly. Go to see Bob
15 Bowes. Okay. Can we have order in the room? Tim, roll
16 call for -- first, Mr. Goldman --

17 DAVE GOLDMAN: Yes, sir.

18 GERALD MOAN: -- would you and the other members of
19 the National Committee come forward and take a seat?

20 DAVE GOLDMAN: Sir, I'm no longer a National
21 Committee --

22 GERALD MOAN: You're no longer a member of the
23 National Committee? Would you stand in the back with
24 the visitors?

25 DAVE GOLDMAN: Yes, sir.

1 GERALD MOAN: Tim, are you a National Committee
2 member? Don't worry. You will be soon.

3 Does everybody have a voting card? Come up and
4 get --

5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I have a question.

6 GERALD MOAN: The visitors are allowed in. That's
7 why we want everybody to have a voting card. The
8 voters -- it's open to the public. Stand in the back of
9 the room.

10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: There's chairs.

11 GERALD MOAN: Yes, sir.

12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: There's chairs next door.

13 GERALD MOAN: There's chairs next door. Fire at
14 will.

15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We're still missing one
16 delegate or one member of the committee.

17 GERALD MOAN: Where are they?

18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Ladies' room. I don't know.

19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Indisposed.

20 GERALD MOAN: Kelly Abt in the room? You're always
21 last. I figured everybody else is here.

22 Kelly, do you have a voting card?

23 KELLY ABT: I do.

24 GERALD MOAN: Okay. Does every registered member of
25 the National Committee have a voting card? Going

1 once --

2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No.

3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No. We're still missing
4 members.

5 GERALD MOAN: Come forward. Come on, Dottie. You
6 want to see that -- quickly. Quickly. Anybody? Any
7 voting delegate not have a voting card? That being
8 established, for the purposes of establishing --
9 reestablishing quorum, we will have a roll call vote by
10 name of the delegates in the room in three minutes.

11 Anybody have interesting stories? Anything up
12 there in the campaign trial, the petition trial, that
13 you want -- I just want to make sure Mr. Bowes is ready
14 with the list. When he says, "Go," we will go forward
15 with fervor. We're going to have a roll call vote.
16 Okay? Everybody have a voting card? I would ask of the
17 visitors not to come up into the voting section until
18 all business is covered, just so we can maintain some
19 sense of order.

20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Is there a printed agenda?

21 GERALD MOAN: Is there a printed agenda? It went
22 out with the call to the meeting. And that was for the
23 preparation -- overseeing the preparations of the
24 convention. Is everybody ready? Hopefully, when we
25 leave here, go back to your states, what we'll do is

1 reinforce our principles and our platform. We'll go
2 back and grow the party, continue the forward progress
3 that we've exhibited here today. We will not take the
4 word "no" for an answer.

5 You will be inclusionary, united, not divided.
6 You will build and not tear down. Bob, this is that
7 stretch thing I'll tell you -- but, no. Seriously, we
8 have to grow the party. We have to find for those state
9 chairs that are out there and members of state
10 organizations, find candidates. The best advertisement
11 is in the ballot box, the Reform Party. Find good
12 quality candidates. Help them to fund raise tomorrow
13 and the next day.

14 Over at the business office, I prepared my
15 campaign mandate. It ain't slick. It ain't got those
16 pretty binders and all that other nonsense. But it's
17 for uninitiated into the roles of running for office.
18 Mr. Kerkman will not get me to run for office. He is
19 busy writing his bylaws over or something. Three more
20 states. That means nine people.

21 But, listen, when you go out there and people
22 from the press ask you what happened today, it's -- we
23 are in the transition of building a party. We are
24 building a party. We are building the party. We're
25 building the party. We are not exclusionary, we are not

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1 divisive, and we do not seek to destroy something we
2 cannot control.
3 For many years, I've heard the word "democracy"
4 brought up by different factions of the party. I found
5 out today that those words were in name only. So,
6 therefore, when we preach about democracy, this is now a
7 political party. It is not a think tank or a thought
8 group. It is something where votes count, members'
9 votes count.
10 And you know what? We better get smart and
11 count votes, because the thing is, is that's the only
12 way you win in the game. You have a candidate. It
13 doesn't say he ran a good fight. It says at the end
14 whether he got elected or not. And that's by counting
15 votes. Democracy is not a buzz word. It is something
16 practiced by the Reform Party. Tell me what it states,
17 Bob. All right?
18 TIM MILLER: Tim Miller from Arkansas.
19 Mr. Chairman, I respectfully request we have a roll call
20 vote and each person signify by name.
21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Vote on what?
22 TIM MILLER: That they are here.
23 GERALD MOAN: Okay. Bob, why don't you call the
24 roll call.
25 BOB BOWES: All right. The roll is -- I'll read it

1 by alphabetical state. I'll just need to read the last
2 name, and please signify. Just say "Here."
3 Belcher?
4 BOB BELCHER: Here.
5 BOB BOWES: Morrow?
6 MILTON MORROW: Here.
7 BOB BOWES: Van Sandt?
8 JOHN VAN SANDT: Here.
9 BOB BOWES: Wassell?
10 ED WASELL: Here.
11 BOB BOWES: Lynn?
12 BOB LYNN: Here.
13 BOB BOWES: Bird?
14 ROBERT BIRD: Here.
15 BOB BOWES: Kerkman?
16 GENE KERKMAN: Here.
17 BOB BOWES: Whittenberg?
18 RUSS WHITTENBERG: Here.
19 BOB BOWES: Other Whittenberg?
20 MARGO WHITTENBERG: Here.
21 BOB BOWES: Mills?
22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mills, California.
23 RAY MILLS: Here.
24 BOB BOWES: Stransky?
25 BRIAN STRANSKY: Here.

1 BOB BOWES: Madori?
2 SUSAN MADORI: Here.
3 BOB BOWES: Charles -- hold on a second. Yeah, Dan
4 Charles, Colorado?
5 DAN CHARLES: Here.
6 BOB BOWES: Patrick Dolan?
7 PATRICK DOLAN: Here.
8 BOB BOWES: Lorentz?
9 JERRY LORENTZ: Here.
10 BOB BOWES: Hemingway?
11 JOHN HEMINGWAY: Here.
12 BOB BOWES: Alexander?
13 PHIL ALEXANDER: Here.
14 BOB BOWES: Parker?
15 ANDREW PARKER: Here.
16 BOB BOWES: Shields?
17 WILLIAM SHIELDS: Here.
18 BOB BOWES: Hrzic?
19 STEVEN HRZIC: Here.
20 BOB BOWES: Kendall?
21 DOROTHY KENDALL: Here.
22 BOB BOWES: James?
23 ELAINE JAMES: Here.
24 BOB BOWES: This is Florida.
25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: "Jane"?

1 BOB BOWES: McConnell?
2 JIM McCONNELL: Here.
3 BOB BOWES: Susko?
4 BARBARA SUSKO: Here.
5 BOB BOWES: Georgia, David Denny? Charles Collins?
6 Hargrave?
7 Hawaii, Hopkins?
8 KRISTEN HOPKINS: Here.
9 BOB BOWES: Terry?
10 MARK TERRY: Here.
11 BOB BOWES: Jackson?
12 JOHNNIE JACKSON: Here.
13 BOB BOWES: Don Schanz?
14 DON SCHANZ: Here.
15 BOB BOWES: Bill Call?
16 BILL CALL: Here.
17 BOB BOWES: Sonia Chance?
18 SONIA CHANCE: Here.
19 BOB BOWES: Nyberg? Illinois, Nyberg? Rakes? Lisa
20 Thompson, Illinois?
21 Indiana, Burns?
22 MARGARET BURNS: Here.
23 BOB BOWES: Conley?
24 BOB CONLEY: Here.
25 BOB BOWES: Reszel?

1 PAUL RESZEL: Here.
 2 BOB BOWES: Iowa, Miller?
 3 BUZZ MILLER: Here.
 4 BOB BOWES: Stanley? Stanley?
 5 Ivers?
 6 DREW IVERS: Here.
 7 BOB BOWES: Kansas, Wilson?
 8 Paulson?
 9 JACK PAULSON: Here.
 10 BOB BOWES: Charlotte Paulson?
 11 Kentucky, Anthony?
 12 Hillbrandt?
 13 JEFF HILLBRANDT: Here.
 14 BOB BOWES: Lenczyk? Lenczyk?
 15 Kentucky, Jeanette?
 16 Louisiana, Mule?
 17 DIDI MULE: Here.
 18 BOB BOWES: Monk?
 19 B.J. MONK: Here.
 20 BOB BOWES: Watson?
 21 DOTTIE WATSON: Here.
 22 BOB BOWES: Maine, Kenny?
 23 WENDELL KENNY: Here.
 24 BOB BOWES: Kenny.
 25 Andrews?

1 Gardiner?
 2 LARRY GARDINER: Here.
 3 BOB BOWES: Maryland, Casagrande?
 4 WILLIAM CASAGRANDE: Here.
 5 BOB BOWES: Anderson?
 6 Massachusetts, Lizotte? Dougherty?
 7 Higgins?
 8 BILL HIGGINS: Yeah.
 9 BOB BOWES: Michigan, Forton?
 10 MARK FORTON: Here.
 11 BOB BOWES: Steiner?
 12 SANDRA STEINER: Here.
 13 BOB BOWES: Landry?
 14 JOSEPH LANDRY: Here.
 15 BOB BOWES: Minnesota, Laguban?
 16 "LAGUBAN": Laguban.
 17 BOB BOWES: Laguban.
 18 Bongaards?
 19 "BONGAARDS": Here.
 20 BOB BOWES: Maxim?
 21 "MAXIM": Here.
 22 BOB BOWES: Mississippi, Goldman?
 23 "GOLDMAN": Here.
 24 BOB BOWES: Walters?
 25 RON WALTERS: Here.

1 BOB BOWES: Hey?
 2 JOHN HEY: Here.
 3 BOB BOWES: Missouri, Terry?
 4 LARRY TERRY: Here.
 5 BOB BOWES: Overholtzer? Tolbert?
 6 Montana, Myers?
 7 J.R. MYERS: Here.
 8 BOB BOWES: Brewer?
 9 R.J. BREWER: Here.
 10 BOB BOWES: James?
 11 CAJUN JAMES: Here.
 12 BOB BOWES: Nebraska, Damasauskas?
 13 TERESA DAMASAUASKAS: Here.
 14 BOB BOWES: Weston?
 15 LORETTA WESTON: Here.
 16 BOB BOWES: Skinner?
 17 JANELL SKINNER: Here.
 18 BOB BOWES: Nevada, Steele?
 19 TIMOTHY STEELE: Here.
 20 BOB BOWES: Bill Grutzmacher?
 21 BILL GRUTZMACHER: He's here.
 22 BOB BOWES: Agnes?
 23 AGNES GRUTZMACHER: Here.
 24 BOB BOWES: Grutzmacher.
 25 New Hampshire, Maravelias? Ted Maravelias, New

1 Hampshire?
 2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: He's in the men's room.
 3 BOB BOWES: Winters?
 4 "WINTERS": Here.
 5 BOB BOWES: Uscinski?
 6 SHELLEY USCINSKI: Here.
 7 BOB BOWES: New Jersey, Sansone?
 8 JOE SANSONE: Here.
 9 BOB BOWES: Kidder?
 10 JOE SANSONE: Mr. Secretary, she just ran to get
 11 something to eat. I'll notify you when she comes back.
 12 BOB BOWES: Logue?
 13 JIM LOGUE: Here.
 14 BOB BOWES: New Mexico, Baltz?
 15 DAVID BALTZ: Here.
 16 BOB BOWES: Poisson?
 17 LAUREN POISSON: Yes.
 18 BOB BOWES: Ottmer?
 19 BRIAN OTTMER: Here.
 20 BOB BOWES: New York, Heelan?
 21 ED HEELAN: Here.
 22 BOB BOWES: Gillen?
 23 JOHN GILLEN: Here.
 24 BOB BOWES: Pesserillo?
 25 IRA PESSERILLO: Here.

1 BOB BOWES: North Carolina, Bar Sadéh? Dot Drew?
 2 Herb Drew?
 3 North Dakota, Stewart?
 4 LITA STEWART: Here.
 5 BOB BOWES: Sitte?
 6 MARGARET SITTE: Here.
 7 BOB BOWES: Keaveny?
 8 TAWNY KEAVENY: Here.
 9 BOB BOWES: Ohio, Reed?
 10 FRANK REED: Here.
 11 BOB BOWES: Mitchell?
 12 JOHN MITCHELL: Here.
 13 BOB BOWES: Clapsaddle?
 14 Oklahoma, Charles?
 15 BRUCE CHARLES: Here.
 16 BOB BOWES: Lyman?
 17 Bell?
 18 ROBERT BELL: Here.
 19 BOB BOWES: Oregon, Heil?
 20 CLAIRE HEIL: Here.
 21 BOB BOWES: Summerhayes? Schussel?
 22 Pennsylvania, Russell?
 23 JAY RUSSELL: Here.
 24 BOB BOWES: Lewis?
 25 MARIA LEWIS: Here.

1 BOB BOWES: Ravotti?
 2 BILL RAVOTTI: Here.
 3 BOB BOWES: Rhode Island, Richardson?
 4 DAVE RICHARDSON: Here.
 5 BOB BOWES: Miller?
 6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: What state?
 7 BOB BOWES: Rhode Island, Miller. Rhode Island,
 8 Bedford, you took Miller's place. Is the other -- you
 9 took Greenwood's place. So Miller is absent, right?
 10 Bedford is here.
 11 South Carolina, Armstrong? Batchelder?
 12 Batchelder? Steagal?
 13 South Dakota, Nelson?
 14 JUDY NELSON: Here.
 15 BOB BOWES: McDonald?
 16 TREVOR McDONALD: Here.
 17 BOB BOWES: Tekrony?
 18 ARLAN TEKRONY: Here.
 19 BOB BOWES: Tennessee, Bill Fey?
 20 BILL FEY: Here.
 21 BOB BOWES: Fey, Kuykendall Fey?
 22 SHERRIE KUYKENDALL FEY: Here.
 23 BOB BOWES: Jones?
 24 JAMES T. JONES: Here.
 25 BOB BOWES: Texas, Abt?

1 KELLY ABT: Here.
 2 BOB BOWES: Wright?
 3 KLIMER WRIGHT: Present.
 4 BOB BOWES: Doogs?
 5 JEANNIE DOOGS: Here, by God.
 6 BOB BOWES: Utah, Smith?
 7 DAVID SMITH: Here.
 8 BOB BOWES: Moore?
 9 MARY ELLEN MOORE: Here.
 10 BOB BOWES: Whitely?
 11 BARBARA WHITELY: Here.
 12 BOB BOWES: Vermont, Capron? Anderson?
 13 St. Lawrence? Virginia, Debauche? Huff? Young?
 14 Washington, Larson? Coughlin?
 15 CONNOR COUGHLIN: Here.
 16 BOB BOWES: Ennis? West Virginia, Stern?
 17 DANIEL STERN: Here.
 18 BOB BOWES: Heineman?
 19 JERRY HEINEMAN: Here.
 20 BOB BOWES: Zatezalo?
 21 MARTHA ZATEZALO: Here.
 22 BOB BOWES: Wisconsin, Mueller, Muller? Hansen?
 23 Dial?
 24 MARY DIAL: Here.
 25 BOB BOWES: Wyoming, Strickland?

1 BILL STRICKLAND: Here.
 2 BOB BOWES: Miller?
 3 FRANK MILLER: Here.
 4 BOB BOWES: That's a here?
 5 FRANK MILLER: Here.
 6 BOB BOWES: And Jones?
 7 "JONES": Here.
 8 BOB BOWES: Any states not read?
 9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Arkansas.
 10 BOB BOWES: Weeks, yeah. Hang on. Weeks?
 11 JEFF WEEKS: Here.
 12 BOB BOWES: Matea?
 13 STEVE MATEA: Here.
 14 BOB BOWES: Miller?
 15 "MILLER": Here.
 16 BOB BOWES: Any other states not read?
 17 BEVERLY KIDDER: New Jersey, Beverly Kidder. I'm
 18 here.
 19 BOB BOWES: Bev is here. Thank you.
 20 BEVERLY KIDDER: I need a voting card, whoever's got
 21 one.
 22 BOB BOWES: Come up, Bev. Did you get a card?
 23 BEVERLY KIDDER: No.
 24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Excuse me, Mr. Chairman.
 25 GERALD MOAN: Yes, sir.

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1 CHRISTOPHER BOLIN: My name is Christopher Bolin.
2 I'm a delegate from Illinois from the 8th District. We
3 have a problem with Illinois delegation. They are not
4 here, and they only have two people, and they're not
5 attending. And we've had problems with the Illinois
6 Reform Party before, and I'm afraid that they're pulling
7 a fast one. So is there any chance -- I am a Reform
8 Party member and delegate from the 8th District. Is
9 there any chance I can vote in their absence? They're
10 not here.
11 GERALD MOAN: No. That credentialing process will
12 happen tomorrow.
13 CHRISTOPHER BOLIN: Can I challenge tomorrow?
14 Because we have a problem with Illinois. They're not
15 attending.
16 GERALD MOAN: You can challenge. Go see Frank Reed,
17 the credentials chairman.
18 CHRISTOPHER BOLIN: Frank Reed?
19 GERALD MOAN: Yes.
20 Any other states that haven't been heard?
21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Bowes, you had my name
22 wrong. It's John Fey from Tennessee. You said Bill
23 Fey. It's John Fey.
24 BOB BOWES: Thank you very much.
25 GERALD MOAN: I'll call a roll of the Executive

1 Committee. Jerry is here. National secretary, Jim
2 Mangio?
3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: He resigned.
4 GERALD MOAN: Party treasurer, Tom McLaughlin? New
5 England rep June Spink? Northeast rep, Sue Harris
6 Debauche? Oh, Bob, we called her in the state, correct?
7 BOB BOWES: We did.
8 GERALD MOAN: Okay. She's not here twice.
9 BOB BOWES: Right.
10 GERALD MOAN: Southeast region, Ann Merkl?
11 Midwest region, Cedric Scofield?
12 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Here.
13 GERALD MOAN: Pacific region, Mickey Summerhayes?
14 And we called her in the state, too, as well?
15 BOB BOWES: That's correct.
16 GERALD MOAN: In the southwest region, is Paul
17 Truachs here?
18 Is Kelly Abt here?
19 KELLY ABT: Here.
20 GERALD MOAN: The northwest region, is Luanne Jones
21 here?
22 Tim Halinan here?
23 TIM HALINAN: Here.
24 GERALD MOAN: Bob is counting the votes.
25 KELLY ABT: Mr. Chairman, I stand to move the

1 resolution, if I could, after the count.
2 GERALD MOAN: Let's see what the tally is first,
3 Kelly.
4 KELLY ABT: Sure.
5 GERALD MOAN: And I said we'd be out by noon.
6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Which day?
7 GERALD MOAN: Never said a day. Bill, you got an
8 extra tank down there? Okay. By the way, any of the
9 state chairs or any candidates that are in the room that
10 you know of, make sure that they go out and register
11 with the office over at the Convention Center that
12 you're here, present, unlike some of our conventions in
13 the past, where we've had dead air.
14 We will not have dead air. So we will try to
15 make sure that, you know, candidates get an opportunity
16 to speak, even though they might not be in the original
17 program. So any candidates here running for any office
18 in the country, what I expect you to do is to register
19 in an office across the street. And we'll get you in as
20 things develop, because we may have a lot of dead air
21 over there.
22 The numbers are: Present, 115; not present,
23 44, out of 163 total members of the -- possible members
24 of the National Committee.
25 TED MARAVELIAS: I'd just like to be recognized for

1 purposes of roll call.
2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We can't hear you.
3 TED MARAVELIAS: I'd like to be recognized for
4 purposes of the roll call. My name is Ted Maravelias
5 from the State of New Hampshire.
6 GERALD MOAN: Okay. Fully establish and know that
7 two-thirds of the members of the National Committee are
8 in the room. There has been established a quorum to
9 conduct business. We will so conduct that business.
10 TIM MILLER: Quorum clarification, Mr. Chairman.
11 The quorum had been established two hours ago.
12 GERALD MOAN: That's correct. We are
13 re-establishing. You rise for the (inaudible) of the
14 motion.
15 TIM MILLER: Yes, sir. I respectfully move to
16 confirm the election of the southwest regional
17 representative.
18 GERALD MOAN: Ladies and gentlemen, this is now the
19 portion of the meeting that we all came on this day,
20 rearranged travel schedules, and et cetera, to meet;
21 therefore, I'd request your indulgence to be quiet while
22 we are doing the business of the party and moving us
23 forward.
24 Tim, please restate the resolution.
25 TIM MILLER: Mr. Chair, the resolution is to confirm

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1 the election of the southwest regional representative.
2 Resolved, the members of the southwest region had a
3 teleconference meeting on 7/9 of 2000 pursuant -- in
4 proper timely notice. And Paul Truachs and Kelly --
5 elected Kelly Abt as regional representative effective
6 on 7/9 of 2000. I move that we confirm this election.
7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second the motion.
9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Not a motion, versus
10 registration. We are actually --
11 TIM MILLER: We're affirming.
12 GERALD MOAN: We have a motion and seconded.
13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
14 GERALD MOAN: Is there any discussion? Is there any
15 discussion?
16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Call for the question.
17 GERALD MOAN: Call the question. The question has
18 been called, yes, sir.
19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I would like to know more the
20 particulars. I mean, if I'm going to cast my vote to
21 throw out people who are previously regional
22 representatives, I would like to know what the
23 particulars are.
24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of information,
25 Mr. Chairman. We're not recalling anybody. We are

1 reaffirming the legal recalls that happened.
2 TIM MILLER: That's correct. This is simply to
3 confirm.
4 GERALD MOAN: Time out. Time out. Come to the
5 microphone so everybody can hear your question.
6 Tim, let him take the microphone, please.
7 WENDELL KENNY: Wendell Kenny from Maine. And I
8 would like to know --
9 GERALD MOAN: State your name and state, please.
10 WENDELL KENNY: I would like to know if what we're
11 asking is: Was the meeting a legitimate meeting? Is
12 that the basic question?
13 GERALD MOAN: No. The resolution is reaffirming the
14 actions of the regional members of the southwest
15 committee that met --
16 WENDELL KENNY: The regional committee did meet --
17 GERALD MOAN: -- on July 9th. Correct me, Kelly.
18 WENDELL KENNY: Never mind.
19 GERALD MOAN: No, no. I want to answer the
20 question. I want Tim -- since, Kelly, you're involved,
21 I want Tim to general -- answer in general quickly for
22 what happened at the meeting, how many members attended.
23 TIM MILLER: Certainly. The members of the
24 southwest regional National Committee met on the phone.
25 And 16 out of 24 members voted to recall Paul Truachs

1 and elect Kelly Abt as regional representative. There
2 were 16 yes's and three no's. That's -- and we are
3 simply --
4 GERALD MOAN: You had 19 members attend?
5 TIM MILLER: That's correct.
6 GERALD MOAN: 16 out of 24?
7 TIM MILLER: That's correct.
8 GERALD MOAN: You had 16 vote to recall?
9 TIM MILLER: That's correct. I have the meeting
10 minutes.
11 GERALD MOAN: As I remember it, you had given
12 Mr. Truachs -- if everybody remembers the circumstances,
13 there was a meeting held with 24 hours' notice. The
14 Executive Committee ruled that that was not reasonable
15 notice, as per Robert's Rules. We asked them if they
16 were going to reconsider their actions that they
17 reconvene. They did so. I think it was 12 days later.
18 TIM MILLER: Eight days was actually officially when
19 the secretary admitted -- or validated that, right.
20 GERALD MOAN: Wendell, does that answer some of your
21 questions?
22 WENDELL KENNY: If it was a legal meeting of the
23 group --
24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: It was.
25 WENDELL KENNY: -- then why is there even a

1 question?
2 GERALD MOAN: Because the Executive Committee and
3 Jim Mangio ruled that it was an illegal meeting.
4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: So we're reaffirming --
5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: But your ruling was --
6 TIM MILLER: The superior or the governing body to
7 the --
8 GERALD MOAN: In the ruling of the chair at the
9 point in time we had the discussion, that the members
10 who called the meeting, we told them to go back and
11 reconsider time frames, et cetera. They went back.
12 They decided to have another meeting. They notified Jim
13 and myself to have a meeting. 19 members out of the
14 region decided to attend. And they held a meeting, and
15 they recalled Paul for whatever reason.
16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Is that not a question that
17 there was no cause?
18 GERALD MOAN: The part of the question that is --
19 was that there was no cause. But as I remember the
20 original call to the meeting, there was several
21 meetings. They asked Paul if he would reconsider his
22 actions and vote the (inaudible) of the members in the
23 region. Paul said he will vote his conscience and not
24 theirs. I was on the call, both calls, first and
25 second. Listen --

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1 TIM MILLER: The party rules do not require any
2 cause.
3 GERALD MOAN: I understand that. But we are open
4 here, and we are going to explain everything. So,
5 therefore, we have answered, I believe, Wendell's
6 questions. I ask for a motion --
7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Call for the question.
8 WENDELL KENNY: The question has been called. We'll
9 asked for a motion.
10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Motion -- confirmation, by
11 the way, rather than a resolution.
12 GERALD MOAN: It's a confirmation, rather than a
13 resolution.
14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: That's the way it was stated.
15 GERALD MOAN: Actually, you could argue about
16 minutia. This is the subcommittee of this committee,
17 et cetera. But I am going to ask you to vote
18 differently this time. Raise your cards up and stand
19 up. You're getting lazy on me, gang. Stand up. Raise
20 up.
21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order, Mr. Chairman.
22 What is the vote? Restate the vote for this.
23 Affirmative is?
24 GERALD MOAN: A vote with a hand up, standing up, is
25 a confirmation of the election of Kelly Abt as

1 prescribed by the RPUSA Constitution as a regional
2 representative of the southwest region.
3 All those opposed, except Mr. Abt, stand.
4 There's at least two.
5 Any abstentions?
6 KELLY ABT: Abstain, Mr. Chairman.
7 GERALD MOAN: Mr. Abt, you have a --
8 KELLY ABT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I'd like to
9 move the --
10 GERALD MOAN: One second, Kelly.
11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes, sir.
12 GERALD MOAN: Obviously, the standing voting members
13 of this committee have overwhelmingly decided that the
14 motion passes.
15 KELLY ABT: Thank you.
16 GERALD MOAN: So congratulations again and welcome
17 to the Executive Committee.
18 KELLY ABT: Thank you, sir. Mr. Chairman, I move
19 the confirmation of the election of the northwest
20 regional representative. Resolved, the members of the
21 northwest region had a teleconference meeting 7/19, year
22 2000, pursuant and proper, in timely notice and recalled
23 Luanne Jones and elected Tim Halinan, regional
24 representative, to represent the northwest region
25 effective 7/19.

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
2 GERALD MOAN: We hear a second?
3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
5 GERALD MOAN: Second? Second by somebody?
6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
7 GERALD MOAN: Okay. Any comment on the questions?
8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Move the previous question.
9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I second the question.
10 GERALD MOAN: Move it. Any comment? Any dissent?
11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Vote.
12 GERALD MOAN: Any reason Tim Halinan --
13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Not being a member, may I
14 give a comment?
15 GERALD MOAN: No. Members only. Just wait about
16 three seconds. I think you'll be a member.
17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Call the question.
18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Can we vote, sir? Can we
19 move on?
20 GERALD MOAN: For the point of clarification,
21 Wendell, do you have any questions of Tim?
22 WENDELL KENNY: No.
23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Call the question.
24 GERALD MOAN: The question has been called. We're
25 moving right along. Stand up quickly, raise your card,

1 reaffirm. It is the opinion of the chair that Mr. Tim
2 Halinan joins us on the Executive Committee as northwest
3 regional representative.
4 Do we have any opposition? I'm sorry.
5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Excuse me. Extremely
6 (inaudible) for a while. It's wonderful to finally have
7 a regional representative.
8 GERALD MOAN: Is there any opposition to that
9 motion?
10 (None.)
11 GERALD MOAN: Any abstentions? Bev?
12 BEVERLY KIDDER: I would like to have had more
13 discussion on what happened there.
14 GERALD MOAN: I understand. I think Tim can give
15 you a copy of the minutes. Okay?
16 Mr. Abt, you have something?
17 KELLY ABT: Yes, Mr. Chairman. I move that the
18 resolution -- the following resolution regarding the
19 7/29 Executive Committee meeting held in Dallas, Texas,
20 whereas, Executive Committee members called for a
21 meeting in Dallas, Texas, on 7/29, whereas a quorum of
22 the Executive Committee is a majority of the members.
23 Resolved, that no quorum existed; therefore, all
24 actions, including, but not limited to, the resolution
25 disqualifying Patrick J. Buchanan from the Reform Party

1 USA primary are null and void, ab initio.
 2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
 3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
 4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
 5 GERALD MOAN: On the question, is there any comment?
 6 Mr. Abt, would you restate for the chair to make sure
 7 that -- I want to hear what that whole thing says again,
 8 because I -- what we want to do is establish anything
 9 since 7/29, without the proper quorum of Mr. Halinan and
 10 Mr. Abt, is null and void.
 11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We've already done that.
 12 GERALD MOAN: No. You stated on 7/29. We didn't
 13 talk about subsequent Executive Committee meetings.
 14 Okay. Let's handle this motion. If we decide that we
 15 need another motion, I'm sure it can be entertained from
 16 the floor. We've moved the question.
 17 On the question, just raise your cards, 'cause
 18 I know we're getting tired. Raising your card means you
 19 vote for the amendment or for the resolution -- the
 20 motion. I'll use all the words so everybody can say
 21 what's going on. We're not going to hold them up for
 22 ten minutes, though.
 23 Any opposition, please? Any opposition? None
 24 noted in the room.
 25 Any abstentions?

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No. For the record, ab
 2 initio, could you explain it so it's on the record?
 3 KELLY ABT: Ab initio, Mr. Chairman.
 4 GERALD MOAN: Clue me in.
 5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman, not that I have
 6 this knowledge deep in my soul, but it means from the
 7 beginning.
 8 GERALD MOAN: Is that in here?
 9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: It's Latin.
 10 MR. COOTER: Ab initio means that it was void at the
 11 time it was done and continues to be void. It's void
 12 all the way back to whenever it happened.
 13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Amen.
 14 GERALD MOAN: Thank you, I think. In absence, yeah.
 15 In ab initio, all that other stuff.
 16 Wendell, do you have something?
 17 WENDELL KENNY: I'd like to have a -- regardless of
 18 whether that meeting was legal or not, I don't know if
 19 it was or not, 'cause two sides of the story. But I
 20 would like to know what the background was and why that
 21 even came up. I would like to know if -- because we are
 22 charged with holding the highest moral ground and being
 23 honest and upright. And if that was, in fact, a
 24 stuffing of the box, then I would be opposed to
 25 Mr. Buchanan as a candidate. If it were not, so, then,

1 I would not be.
 2 GERALD MOAN: Are you talking about the --
 3 WENDELL KENNY: I would like to know whether that
 4 meeting -- what brought that meeting up. I mean, just
 5 to say it's null and void is not satisfactory to me to
 6 put it to bed.
 7 GERALD MOAN: I will give the chairman's explanation
 8 of the facts, as I understand it. On the date in
 9 question, the members of the regions, in a
 10 democratically called meeting, according to the rules of
 11 the party, recalled the two regional representatives.
 12 The Executive Committee is a committee of ten. Since I
 13 am acting chair, the "vice chair," quote/unquote,
 14 whichever way you want to spin it, is vacant. So that
 15 is a ten-member committee.
 16 By those two regions, electing their
 17 representative in a democratic fashion, have said, "We
 18 want other representation." So, therefore, the members
 19 of the region said that Kelly Abt and Tim Halinan are
 20 members of the Executive Committee without quorum.
 21 Quorum needs six members of the Executive Committee to
 22 move forward. My recommendation to the body of a whole,
 23 the entire Reform Party, was that those meetings were
 24 legitimate. And this meeting has just confirmed that.
 25 The second thing is, all along, it has been

1 the -- in the view of the Executive Committee that the
 2 Presidential Nominations Committee -- and, quite
 3 frankly, pushed very hard by Jim Mangio -- that Mick
 4 Ferris and the members of that committee will guide us
 5 through the nominations process.
 6 On the evening of September -- I forget the
 7 date, but it was a Friday evening -- the Presidential
 8 Nominations Committee met. And over the objection of
 9 Mick Ferris, who Jim has always backed as being a sole
 10 arbiter of this process, the member of the committee,
 11 Harry Kruski, introduced the disqualification
 12 resolution. And it's always been the purview that the
 13 PNC, the Presidential Nominations Committee, makes the
 14 sole determination on the qualification or whether an
 15 appeal should be brought to the Executive Committee.
 16 Overwhelmingly -- however overwhelmingly five
 17 people can be -- the motion was defeated four to one.
 18 Mick Ferris and Dave Goldman voted against the
 19 amendment. There was some question of whether Tom and
 20 I, for political purposes, attended the meeting, the
 21 meeting and the rules that everybody has been saying.
 22 And we went against a number of other people in
 23 the party for trying to change that process, says the
 24 national officers are ex-officio members of that
 25 committee, as long as you have not endorsed a candidate.

1 One of the members of national officer society that we
2 have, Jim Mangio, came out and publicly endorsed John
3 Hagelin. That voided his right to participate in the
4 committee.

5 By action, people are implying that I have
6 endorsed a candidate. I would ask everyone in this room
7 and every person in the media to ever say who my choice
8 was. I support the Reform Party and its nominee.
9 Because I don't -- so, therefore, Mr. Mangio should have
10 propped up his friends, if you want to say it -- Mick
11 Ferris, who said, "There is no language in our
12 resolution or in our encompassing document that says
13 that this qualification is an option; therefore, I
14 recommend everybody to vote against the resolution."
15 Mr. Kruski wouldn't hear it, so we voted. Because
16 disqualification, in the eyes of the chairman of that
17 committee, was not an option.

18 Now, the second thing the people like to
19 conjecture about, they set up a subcommittee to do an
20 audit. And they said, "Oh, Buchanan is not going to
21 take part in the audit. This one's not going to take
22 part in the audit."

23 I said, "You know what? That's all crap. Give
24 me an audit procedure. Tell me that Price Waterhouse is
25 going to pick 20,000 names and validate the list

1 submission."

2 You know what? They said no, they're not going
3 to do that. A candidate in the primary said, "I want to
4 mail to the whole 880,000 people that got a ballot."
5 Well, I negotiated for that person to mail ballots to
6 every person on the list. So it's been one suicide
7 attempt after the next to override the will of the
8 membership of this party. And that will never be
9 tolerated by me, period.

10 WENDELL KENNY: Mr. Chairman, Mr. Chairman,
11 Mr. Chairman, Mr. Chairman.

12 GERALD MOAN: Yes. I thought I said I recognize
13 you.

14 WENDELL KENNY: I commend you for your statements on
15 supporting the Reform Party. I, too, am in support of
16 the Reform Party. The only reason I'm in here today is
17 because I believe in reform. I would still like to know
18 if you think or if the Presidential Nominating Committee
19 thinks that there was any illegal activity, as far as
20 stuffing ballot boxes, if you know what I mean.

21 GERALD MOAN: Do you believe that?

22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Does the presidential nominee
23 committee believe that? I'm talking --

24 GERALD MOAN: Wait a minute.

25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Let me have five seconds.

1 You've been up here all day.

2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Absolutely.

3 GERALD MOAN: Because the thing is that, No. 1, my
4 objection, my reason for voting against
5 disqualification, was: Give the person a process. If
6 he doesn't want to be part of that process -- but give
7 him something to come home with and say, you know, "This
8 is the way we're going to do it." But, no, that wasn't
9 good enough.

10 It was just, "Oh, no. They said they're not
11 going to do it."

12 And I said, "Give them a process to do it
13 with." And that is the reason Tom and I voted against
14 it; because even though they set up the audit procedure,
15 they said, "Oh, no. We're not going to do it that way."
16 Every time we offered an alternative or a negotiation,
17 another mediation, (inaudible) was just adamant about --
18 he was gone.

19 KLIMER WRIGHT: Excuse me, Mr. Chairman. This
20 entire discussion is out of order. The time for
21 discussion is when a motion is on the floor. This
22 motion has already been voted on and passed
23 overwhelmingly almost unanimously. It's time to move on
24 to other business.

25 GERALD MOAN: I have taken the admonition of

1 Mr. Wright, with all due respect. However, my style is
2 to be more explanatory, more lenient. However, I'm
3 learning that I will have to change my ways.

4 Is there another motion to hit the floor?

5 KELLY ABT: Mr. Chairman, Kelly Abt, Houston, Texas.
6 I move the following resolution concerning the
7 appointment of special and subcommittee chairs, whereas,
8 the Reform Party USA Constitution, Article 7, Special
9 Committees and Subcommittees, Section 1A, states, quote,
10 "The chair of any special committee shall be appointed
11 by the national party chair. Whereas, Gerald Moan
12 appointed Frank Reed, Credentials Committee chair
13 resolved that Frank Reed is the Credentials Committee
14 chair, and has been the Credentials Committee chair
15 since his appointment by Gerald Moan, the national
16 chair.

17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.

18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.

19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.

20 GERALD MOAN: On the question, any discussion?

21 WENDELL KENNY: Chairman?

22 GERALD MOAN: Yes, sir, Wendell.

23 WENDELL KENNY: I don't know --

24 GERALD MOAN: No, no. That's okay.

25 WENDELL KENNY: I'd like to rise in favor of the

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1 motion, but -- because I do believe you do have the
2 right to appoint committee chairs.
3 GERALD MOAN: Thank you, Wendell. Okay. Yes, Bev?
4 BEVERLY KIDDER: Just a question. According to our
5 Constitution, does anybody have to approve your
6 committee chair's appointments?
7 GERALD MOAN: The verbiage in the Constitution is
8 the national chairman shall appoint. Doesn't say with
9 the approval of anyone.
10 BEVERLY KIDDER: That's what I wanted,
11 clarification. Thank you.
12 GERALD MOAN: Okay. On the motion -- yes, on the
13 question?
14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I move the question.
15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I second.
16 GERALD MOAN: Second is moved. All those in favor,
17 meekly hang up. So the confirmation of Mr. Reed --
18 after I ask: Is there anybody in opposition? I just
19 want to see how fast you can put them down. Other than
20 Frank Reed, is there any opposition? Any abstentions?
21 (None.)
22 GERALD MOAN: Frank, I had a cakewalk today. The
23 motion overwhelmingly passes.
24 Anything else?
25 KELLY ABT: Yes, Mr. Chairman.

1 GERALD MOAN: Could you guys make sure Mr. Bowes has
2 a copy of --
3 BOB BOWES: The motion and the --
4 GERALD MOAN: -- all four motions that have passed
5 so far?
6 Yes, Kelly?
7 KELLY ABT: Mr. Chairman, this is a point of inquiry
8 and might be followed by a subsequent motion. But it's
9 my understanding that the Executive Committee meeting
10 might -- what you might call bogus Executive Committee
11 meeting might be under way as we speak; in other words,
12 being held in some other building, some other place.
13 And I'm -- I don't know that the one resolution that was
14 passed earlier was null and void from the beginning.
15 I'm assuming that that resolution would be sufficient
16 for any future actions of this supposed group of
17 individuals.
18 GERALD MOAN: Mr. Wright, could you take the
19 microphone?
20 KLIMER WRIGHT: I would just like to move that -- to
21 clarify this motion that Kelly made that we passed, that
22 we declare null and void any action that the Executive
23 Committee has taken since July the 29th and on forward
24 any time in the future --
25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.

1 KLIMER WRIGHT: -- from now on and in the future.
2 GERALD MOAN: Time out. Time out. Time out. Time
3 out. For the purposes of the motion, is it July 26th
4 until August --
5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: July 29th.
6 GERALD MOAN: -- 14th?
7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes.
8 KLIMER WRIGHT: Is that correct? That's my motion,
9 anything from then -- from my previous motion carrying
10 on through to now and in the future.
11 GERALD MOAN: Well, no, no. I want to make sure --
12 time out. Time out. I want to make sure that the
13 Executive Committee comes back into session legitimately
14 after all actions of the National Committee or National
15 Convention have done any rearranging.
16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman, could that
17 motion be approved if you specify the specific names of
18 the people who were on the illegitimate committee?
19 GERALD MOAN: I would rather cover the time span --
20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes.
21 GERALD MOAN: -- time span from July 26th to
22 August 13th.
23 KLIMER WRIGHT: Okay. Fine. July 26 to
24 August 13th.
25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.

1 GERALD MOAN: The reason I ask for that
2 specification, because the National Committee is meeting
3 today, which is a higher governing body than the
4 National Executive Committee, and can trump anything
5 that they do. Starting Thursday, the National -- I
6 forgot what we came for -- and National Convention being
7 a higher governing body than that body and the
8 Executive Committee will be in session and, therefore,
9 rules the day.
10 KLIMER WRIGHT: Perfect. That's my motion.
11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
13 GERALD MOAN: Point of inquiry from Bob Bowes.
14 BOB BOWES: The dates you are talking about, there
15 were some recalls that were made effective, some
16 July 9th. So -- and then there were meetings of the
17 Executive Committee that occurred since then. So you
18 might be talking about a broader window here.
19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I'd frame it July 9th.
20 GERALD MOAN: Is that a friendly amendment?
21 BOB BOWES: Friendly amendment to July 3rd,
22 inclusive on August 13th.
23 GERALD MOAN: Does anybody wish to amend the
24 friendly, unfriendly, rather friendly amendment?
25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yeah, I'll amend it.

1 GERALD MOAN: Okay. Is there -- it's amended.
 2 That's a friendly amendment.
 3 Is there a second to the time frame dates?
 4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
 5 GERALD MOAN: Second, third, fourth.
 6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: 29th was the day they met,
 7 right?
 8 GERALD MOAN: Time out. State the dates again, Bob.
 9 BOB BOWES: There were several Executive Committee
 10 meetings that occurred after one or more of the members
 11 were -- Executive Committee members were recalled. The
 12 first meeting, I believe, was held on July --
 13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: -- 1st.
 14 BOB BOWES: I'm sorry. The first recall occurred on
 15 July 9th. So I would say July 9th should be the start
 16 all the way through today.
 17 GERALD MOAN: To the 13th.
 18 TIM MILLER: Through Sunday, 1:00 p.m.
 19 GERALD MOAN: Right. Well, I'll get there. Okay.
 20 Does everybody understand what we're going to vote on?
 21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: State it.
 22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Restate the vote.
 23 GERALD MOAN: The resolution is: The motion is
 24 clearly stated that any action from the dates of
 25 July 9th through August 13th of the Executive Committee

1 problem, in that we cannot consider another candidate
 2 from a competing political party that belongs to a
 3 different corporate entity than the party that we belong
 4 to.
 5 I believe from what I've seen on the Internet,
 6 there's something like 43 other states that have that
 7 same situation. So I don't know whether this is the
 8 point to raise it now or at the convention.
 9 GERALD MOAN: This is a matter of the National
 10 Convention.
 11 JERRY HEINEMAN: Okay. That's what my question was.
 12 GERALD MOAN: Any other business to come before this
 13 meeting?
 14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: You said motion on the floor?
 15 GERALD MOAN: Time out.
 16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
 17 KLIMER WRIGHT: Motion on the floor.
 18 KELLY ABT: Mr. Chairman, Mr. Chairman, I'll be
 19 happy to withdraw my motion for the purposes of these
 20 gentlemen.
 21 GERALD MOAN: Mr. Bowes brings up a good point of
 22 order. We were called here to review the preparations
 23 of the National Convention. I could only assume you
 24 want to hear something.
 25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes.

1 are null and void. And we have a second. We had a --
 2 we're moving it. All those in favor, say "Aye."
 3 (Majority said "Aye.")
 4 GERALD MOAN: All those opposed, please stand up.
 5 Only way I can get Jerry to sit down.
 6 (One.)
 7 GERALD MOAN: Any abstentions, please? Anybody
 8 abstaining?
 9 (One.)
 10 GERALD MOAN: I think it's -- we are -- we know
 11 which way we want to go, Mr. Abt.
 12 KELLY ABT: Mr. Chairman --
 13 GERALD MOAN: I declare that the motion is passed
 14 overwhelmingly.
 15 KELLY ABT: Mr. Chairman, I move that the meeting of
 16 the National Committee be recessed until tomorrow,
 17 Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.
 18 GERALD MOAN: Time out. Jerry?
 19 JERRY HEINEMAN: Yes, Mr. Chairman. I have a point
 20 of order and question to ask. Jerry Heineman,
 21 vice-president of the West Virginia Reform Party. I had
 22 sent a resolution around to all members of the National
 23 Committee, to all state chairmen, in regards to the fact
 24 that if we're going to consider the Natural Law Party at
 25 all, that under West Virginia law, we have a legal

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yeah.
 2 GERALD MOAN: All right. Basically, I've spent all
 3 the money, and the kids are in Bermuda. No. Basically,
 4 what's happened is from an overall perspective, I
 5 haven't done a whole heck of a lot. The one person in
 6 this party, whether we agree with her philosophy or
 7 politics, Judy Duffy has done it all at no pay,
 8 tremendous amount of volunteer hours on her own.
 9 She spent countless hours doing -- arranging
 10 the buses, the this, that, and the other thing. She's
 11 done yeoman's work. We have an office across the street
 12 at the Convention Center. I think you folks -- although
 13 you've seen these \$65 million conventions that they
 14 have, but you'll see a good volunteer effort. We're
 15 going to run a darn good convention. We're going to get
 16 over our pains, and we're going to move forward.
 17 We're going to have some of our candidates
 18 speak. I know John is one of the candidates that will
 19 speak. We have a candidate from North Carolina who's
 20 changed from Republican to Democratic Party and is a
 21 sitting member of the state senate there. We've got
 22 Datewood Galreiss, who's going to speak. He's a member
 23 from Kentucky who got -- who ran for governor last time
 24 and got 30 percent in that district.
 25 I believe if we're going to have to capture a

1 congressional race, that's the district we're going to
2 do it in. So aside from that, we have bells and
3 whistles. We have trinkets and trash. We have all this
4 other good stuff. But what we really have is an
5 Arizonan viewpoint. When you walk outside, it ain't 115
6 degrees; or Alaska. I mean, one extreme to the other,
7 guys.

8 But the thing -- what we'll have to do is we'll
9 have to discuss -- now, there is a bunch of rules,
10 things to come up. And I think, Wendell, you're
11 accepted, right, to do the rules -- portion of the rules
12 committee meeting?

13 WENDELL KENNY: (Inaudible.)

14 GERALD MOAN: Okay. Now, because Frank Reed is the
15 appointed credentials chair, he's also the rules
16 chairman. So he's asked -- and Wendell Kenny, who's
17 attempting to clarify everything. Just so you'll know
18 who Wendell is, he is going to chair the rules committee
19 meeting tomorrow and then probably at the convention,
20 depending on time frames.

21 You'll also -- depending on some of the
22 rules -- Constitution changes that you're going to
23 see -- and I know nobody wants to vote for all four
24 national officers. But if we decide to change to
25 every-two-year conventions, I believe the consensus of

1 National Committee member taking my place in the
2 National Committee.

3 GERALD MOAN: Is Mr. Buffington in the room?

4 KELLY ABT: He is before you -- before you here.

5 GERALD MOAN: Okay. There's been a motion and
6 seconded to accept for membership, due to the
7 reaffirmation of Kelly Abt, Blake Buffington as National
8 Committee member for the State of Texas, so certified by
9 the state chair. Do I hear a second?

10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.

11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.

12 GERALD MOAN: All those in favor say "Aye."

13 (Majority said "Aye.")

14 GERALD MOAN: All those opposed?

15 (One.)

16 GERALD MOAN: All those abstaining? There's one
17 opposition. It is the decision of the chair
18 overwhelmingly the motion is passed. We really need to
19 get moving, so what do you have? Next piece of
20 housekeeping?

21 TIM HALINAN: This is Tim Halinan from Wyoming. I
22 have a resolution. I don't think our work is done until
23 the following thing is put on the record. Whereas,
24 acting chairman Moan, treasurer Tom McLaughlin, and
25 regional representative Cedric Scofield have loyally

1 the rules committee is that the four officers, at least,
2 are up for election. So that means chairman, vice
3 chairman, secretary, and treasurer will all be up for
4 election or, in some cases, re-election. I know one
5 case it ain't gonna happen.

6 Now, there's also been some conjecture about
7 regional meetings. You are the members. You decide
8 what you want to do, when you want to do it, and how you
9 want to do it. We're all here to grow the party,
10 participate in democracy, and tell our friends and
11 neighbors in the Democratic/Republican Party they
12 haven't got a lock on democracy. They haven't got a
13 lock on (inaudible). They haven't got a lock on one
14 stinking vote. If someone says to you, "Well, he's
15 stealing votes from them. He's stealing votes from
16 them," they haven't earned diddly.

17 KELLY ABT: Mr. Chairman.

18 GERALD MOAN: Yes, sir.

19 KELLY ABT: Just a bit of housekeeping, if I could.
20 I have tendered with -- my affirmation as being on the
21 Executive Committee, have tendered my resignation as
22 National Committee man representing the State of Texas.
23 And, consequently, there was a meeting held in Texas on
24 August the 3rd, a meeting of the state Executive
25 Committee, whereby they elected Blake Buffington as the

1 worked to further the mission and continued existence of
2 the Reform Party; and for their adherence to its
3 Constitution, be it resolved that the National Committee
4 officially declares Gerry Moan, Tom McLaughlin, and
5 Cedric Scofield to be true reformers who made a
6 difference and present them with an appropriate plaque
7 and recognition. I move that motion.

8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Here, here.

9 GERALD MOAN: All right. Do I have a second?

10 TIM MILLER: I'll second.

11 GERALD MOAN: Thank you, Tim.

12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.

13 GERALD MOAN: All those in favor? No, no, no, no.

14 All those in favor, stand up and yell "Democracy."

15 (Majority said "Democracy.")

16 GERALD MOAN: All those opposed?

17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: How about Constitutional
18 Republic?

19 GERALD MOAN: Any abstentions?

20 (One.)

21 GERALD MOAN: In the opinion of the chair, the
22 motion is overwhelmingly passed.

23 Is that --

24 BEVERLY KIDDER: Bev, yes. I am from --

25 GERALD MOAN: I believe --

1 BEVERLY KIDDER: You think that's been taken care
2 of?
3 GERALD MOAN: No, I think it's convention business.
4 BEVERLY KIDDER: Okay.
5 GERALD MOAN: Convention delegates.
6 BEVERLY KIDDER: And when should I bring this up?
7 GERALD MOAN: First chance.
8 BEVERLY KIDDER: Okay. That's right now, then,
9 right?
10 GERALD MOAN: No. At the National Convention.
11 BEVERLY KIDDER: At the National Convention. Okay.
12 GERALD MOAN: National Convention business.
13 BEVERLY KIDDER: Okay.
14 GERALD MOAN: John?
15 JOHN MITCHELL: My name is John Mitchell, running
16 for Congress in Ohio, 7th District. And I want to take
17 slight issue with Gerry. Maybe I interpreted this
18 wrong, but I think you said Mr. Galbredth had maybe
19 perhaps the best chance to win.
20 GERALD MOAN: I knew you were going to call me on
21 that one. Go ahead, John.
22 JOHN MITCHELL: I ran for governor in 1998, Ohio;
23 got over 110,000 votes. As a percentage of net worth, I
24 have spent higher percentage than Ross Perot. I'm going
25 to win. I'm going to win this thing, and I haven't

1 stopped campaigning since the gubernatorial race. So I
2 just want to make that clarification.
3 GERALD MOAN: John, what we need to do is to make
4 sure we support them.
5 Kelly?
6 KELLY ABT: Mr. Chairman, I move that this meeting
7 of the National Committee be recessed and be --
8 GERALD MOAN: To be --
9 KELLY ABT: -- until such time that 50 members --
10 GERALD MOAN: We will be reconvened at the normal
11 time on the agenda for Sunday.
12 KELLY ABT: That's correct; or unless 50 requests
13 that it be reconvened.
14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I second the motion.
15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I second the motion.
16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Earlier than Sunday.
17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Earlier than Sunday.
18 GERALD MOAN: The committee -- the National
19 Committee, the resolution on the floor to recess the
20 meeting until a point in time on the sent-out agenda,
21 this then reserves the rights of the National Committee
22 to call the National Committee meeting at any time, or
23 50 members.
24 KELLY ABT: Or 50 members.
25 GERALD MOAN: Right. Is there a second?

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
4 GERALD MOAN: Dottie Watson?
5 BOB BOWES: Dottie Watson?
6 GERALD MOAN: Any comment, sir? Yes, sir. Wait a
7 minute. Wendell, he is at the -- at the mike first. Go
8 ahead, sir.
9 BRIAN OTTMER: I'm Brian Ottmer from New Mexico. I
10 would like to salute Gerry Moan.
11 GERALD MOAN: No, no, Brian. We have a motion on
12 the floor.
13 BRIAN OTTMER: Okay.
14 GERALD MOAN: Don't worry. I'll take the kudos
15 later.
16 Yes, Wendell?
17 WENDELL KENNY: I was under the impression,
18 Mr. Chairman, we had a National Committee meeting
19 scheduled for Sunday.
20 GERALD MOAN: That's what we did. That's to return
21 to the normal published, you know, convention call that
22 went out.
23 WENDELL KENNY: Fine.
24 GERALD MOAN: Recess at that time or until the
25 national chair of the 50 members call.

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Right.
2 GERALD MOAN: Yes, sir.
3 BRIAN STRANSKY: Brian Stransky from California. So
4 just for simply clarification, so if we recess now, we
5 won't meet until Sunday?
6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Not necessarily.
7 GERALD MOAN: No, no. Remember, according to the
8 Constitution, 25 percent of the members of the National
9 Committee can call a meeting as they so request, or it
10 can be called as the national chair has the authority to
11 call that, as well.
12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: But that's still going to
13 take 87 people to constitute a quorum to pass anything,
14 right?
15 GERALD MOAN: No. 82 members. This body is in
16 recess. All these members that have been duly recorded
17 as the official attending members of the National
18 Committee, if 25 percent of their friends want to call a
19 meeting and stop them from doing other things, that's
20 their purview.
21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you.
22 GERALD MOAN: Let me clarify it again. If 25
23 percent of the members in this room, which is the
24 National Committee, as established by what's gone on
25 today, decide to have a meeting before resuming this

1 session on Sunday, it's their -- it's up to them. Okay?
 2 Is everybody clear on this?
 3 Yes, sir?
 4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: What you're saying is that
 5 it's either up to the chair or 25 percent. So we
 6 obviate the 50?
 7 GERALD MOAN: To reconvene --
 8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: To reconvene.
 9 GERALD MOAN: -- this session --
 10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Right.
 11 GERALD MOAN: -- with these members.
 12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: If not, we meet at the
 13 regular scheduled time on Sunday?
 14 GERALD MOAN: That's correct. Or we could all walk
 15 in the hall, say, "I've had enough," and go.
 16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: What number is 25 percent?
 17 GERALD MOAN: 25 percent, I believe -- Bob?
 18 BOB BOWES: 41.
 19 GERALD MOAN: 41 members of the National Committee.
 20 Yes, sir?
 21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes, sir. That's what I
 22 wanted to talk about originally. I'd like to make a
 23 friendly amendment that it not be 50, and it would be 25
 24 percent, which would be 41.
 25 GERALD MOAN: No, no. 25 percent it takes to call a

1 meeting. 50 percent plus one is quorum. It's still the
 2 old Constitution way. 25 percent national chair. We
 3 are reconvening this session with these members.
 4 Question's been called. Question's been called. We
 5 take a vote on the motion.
 6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: All in favor?
 7 JERRY HEINEMAN: Could everybody write their name
 8 and hotel on there and then turn it into the --
 9 GERALD MOAN: If you guys that want to do
 10 organizational stuff want to do it, we'll do it after
 11 the meeting, outside somewhere. I'll just motion to
 12 recess this meeting until the time of Sunday. Brian, I
 13 missed you. But we're going to recess this meeting.
 14 But if you want to throw a general comment in there, I'd
 15 be glad to take kudos.
 16 All those in favor of the motion to recess
 17 signify by raising your cards and saying "Aye."
 18 (Majority said "Aye.")
 19 GERALD MOAN: All those who want to stay here say
 20 "No." Any abstentions?
 21 BRIAN OTTMER: I would like to salute Gerry Moan for
 22 navigating the Reform Party through rough water today.
 23 (Ending time: 4:18 p.m.)
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AFFIDAVIT OF SUE HARRIS DEBAUCHE

On this day, Sue Harris DeBauche, as Northeast Regional Representative and current Executive Committee Member for the Reform Party of the United States of America (Reform Party USA) and present National Party Vice Chair of the Reform Party USA and 2000 Convention Committee Chairman, and as State Chair of The Virginia Reform Party, a/k/a The Reform Party of Virginia, The Reform Party and The Virginia Independent Party, appeared before me, the undersigned notary public. After I administered an oath to her, upon her oath she said that the following matters stated in this Affidavit are within her personal knowledge in both her capacities as A) the National Vice Chair of the Reform Party USA and as B) the State Chair of The Virginia Reform Party, et al., the only recognized affiliated state party organization for the Reform Party USA in Virginia, and are true and correct.

1. I was a founding member of the Reform Party USA since October, 1995, and have been the Northeast Regional Representative since my election on July 23, 1999, at the Northeast Regional Meeting held in Dearborn, Michigan. I continued in this office until August 12, 2000, at which time I was elected National Party Vice Chair by the 2000 National Convention of the Reform Party USA. An interim Northeast Regional Representative has been elected and a formal election will be held September 4, 2000, at which time my responsibilities as the Northeast Representative will go to my successor.

2. Upon my election as Northeast Regional Representative on July 23, 1999, I immediately took my place on the Executive Committee of the Reform Party USA, and as such participated in the meetings held by that body to date. The Northeast Region covers the eight states of Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Washington, D.C., and West Virginia, and the representative is responsible for the liaison for that region with the balance of the Executive Committee.

3. In the fall of 1999, Patrick J. Buchanan and others announced their candidacy for the Reform Party Presidential Nomination.

4. On February 12, 2000, in Nashville, Tennessee, I attended a meeting called as a National Committee Meeting of the Reform Party USA. It was my belief and contention that the meeting was illegally called and that people who were seated to vote were not legally elected within their state parties. My belief was based on personal and physical knowledge and various reports nationwide. It was my intent to only observe and not participate giving legality to the meeting.

5. Even though I believed the meeting on February 12, 2000, to be illegal, I did acknowledge the position of the National Secretary to verify who the National Committee Members were, and that those persons appearing were indeed the rightful, elected National Committee Members.

6. On July 5, 2000, the ballot request process for the Reform Party Presidential Nomination national primary began. The primary ballot listed John Hagelin and Patrick J. Buchanan as the only two candidates.

7. Under rules adopted at the 1999 Reform Party Convention, this process enabled three categories of voters to receive ballots and vote in the primary: 1) Registered Reform Party members; 2) Registered voters who signed petitions to get the candidate on the state ballots; and 3) Registered voters who specifically presented to the candidates signed, written requests to receive a ballot.

8. Based upon information made available to members from the Presidential Nominating Committee (PNC) and from the National Secretary, Jim Mangia, reports of ballot irregularities were appearing. The Executive Committee and Presidential Nominating Committee ordered the candidates to submit to a verification that their ballot request submission complied with the Reform Party rules. John Hagelin's campaign fully complied with this request. Patrick J. Buchanan refused to comply.

9. In July, the Executive Committee learned that Mic Farris, Chairman of the PNC, and then Vice Chair Gerry Moan (acting Chairman of the Reform Party following the resignation of Pat Choate), had both signed an agreement (I understand unbeknownst to each other) with the Buchanan Campaign relative to the use of the database submitted by the Buchanan Campaign. Executive Committee Members, including myself, were shocked that such an agreement had been signed for any reason since the rules stated firmly that the information used for the balloting process would need to be verifiable to the Federal Election Commission (FEC), and therefore, would need to be the property of the party for such verifications.

10. On or about July 29, 2000, the Executive Committee received a formal complaint from John Hagelin in which it was stated that Patrick J. Buchanan had turned in ballot requests in states where there were no petitioning efforts done, and that it appeared the requests had come from Republican donors and lists of supporters to Patrick J. Buchanan while he was a Republican candidate. Upon information and belief, the number of these requests from states where no petitioning took place was over 260,000. At this point, Patrick J. Buchanan was suspected of voter fraud.

11. On or about July 12, 2000, and Executive Committee teleconference was held. Attorney Dale Cooter, who had been retained by the Executive Committee (without my affirmative vote) to represent the party in the lawsuit which was filed originally by Pat Choate on behalf of the Reform Party in Lynchburg, Virginia, was on the teleconference with the Executive Committee. Mr. Cooter's demeanor was offensive to the Executive Committee Members as it appeared he was trying to intimidate the Executive Committee with threats of lawsuits rather than advise them of their legal position. It was my feeling at that time, and not for the first time, that Mr. Cooter was not acting on behalf of the Reform Party USA and in that respect as a legal advisor to the Executive Committee, but to perhaps the Buchanan Campaign.

12. On July 29, 2000, I participated with the Executive Committee in a meeting where we voted 7 to 0, with three members absent, to disqualify Patrick J. Buchanan from the Reform Party primary vote because of his refusal to allow the party to verify his ballot request submissions and clear himself of the voter fraud suspicion.

13. At the same meeting of July 29, 2000, the Executive Committee made a resolution 7 to 0 to terminate the services of Attorney Dale Cooter in respect to all his activities for the party with the exception of the Appeals portion of the Lynchburg, Virginia, Order and Opinion issued by Judge Norman Moon. The resolution also stated that Dale Cooter was to uphold the resolutions of the Executive Committee made in its July 29, 2000 meeting in all his actions in the future.

14. The National Convention for the year 2000 had been called for August 10, 2000, in Long Beach, California. A National Committee meeting had been called for the end of the Convention. Notice of these meetings were sent out many months prior to the meeting date. In July 2000, the Executive Committee received requests from in excess of 25% of the members of the National Committee to call a meeting of the National Committee for August 8, 2000. The Executive Committee expressed grave concern that this quickly scheduled meeting would inconvenience many National Committee Members because they had already made travel arrangements to attend the post convention meeting. Nevertheless, under the Constitution, 25% of the National Committee Members may call a meeting and thus the Executive Committee, with the information provided by Gerry Moan, sent out meeting notices for the August 8, 2000 meeting in Long Beach, California, at the Westin Hotel.

15. Previously, on January 18, 2000, the Executive Committee passed a resolution stating that under the Reform Party Constitution the credentialing/registering of persons as National Committee Members of the Reform Party was the sole responsibility of the Party's National Secretary. Gerry Moan, the acting Party Chair, voted in support of that resolution at that meeting. At the time the August 8, 2000 meeting was called, Mr. Moan had changed his position and stated a Credentials Chairman, named by him, would be the credentialing agent. However, no Executive Committee resolution was passed to this effect, nor any such person named by Moan.

16. Prior to the August 8, 2000 National Committee meeting, the Executive Committee learned that the room in the Westin Hotel where the National Committee meeting was to be held was being paid for and held by the Buchanan Campaign and that the Buchanan Campaign had contracted and stipulated in the contract that the Hotel could not rent rooms for political purposes without the Buchanan Campaign's consent. The Executive Committee agreed that these arrangements were unacceptable in that a candidate especially one which had been disqualified, should not be in control of a Reform Party meeting locality. The Executive Committee sought to have control of the room transferred to the Reform Party, but the transfer was refused by the Buchanan Campaign. Gerry Moan indicated that the meeting would be held as a Reform Party meeting, and having no other recourse, the Executive Committee left the arrangements as they were.

17. At the August 8, 2000, National Committee meeting, I was present in my capacity as the Northeast Regional Representative and as an Executive Committee Member, and had my state party organization's three National Committee Members present to be credential.

18. All Executive Committee Members called for a meeting prior to entering the area of the National Committee meeting. Jim Mangia convened the meeting. One of the motions passed by the Executive Committee was to allow the media and the public into the meeting. The Executive Committee stayed in session throughout the entire Convention.

19. At a table outside the meeting room, persons I did not recognize were checking people off of a list to enter the meeting room. Persons known to me to be National Committee Members, as well as the National Committee Members from my state of Virginia, were being told they were being contested and were not allowed to enter the room. I, as an Executive Committee Member was given a yellow ticket to show the security guards so they would let me pass into the room.

20. At this credentialing table, Robin Smoot, an employee of Dale Cooter and his law firm of Cooter, Mangold, et al., was directing and advising the persons checking the lists of who could enter the meeting room. Ms. Smoot was approached and queried as to her involvement, and she indicated she was there to advise the people at the table. She would not listen to any argument as to the lists being correct or incorrect. Mr. Cooter, nor his employees were authorized by the Executive Committee to advise any Reform Part official regarding admission to the National Committee Meeting.

21. Once inside the meeting room, I was surprised to see a large number of people present, yet outside the room were people I knew were legal National Committee Members not able to enter the room. As Jim Mangia attempted to credential members, many of these people were disruptive, commenting when they should not, and participating in voting calls made by Gerry Moan when they had no right to participate, as they had not yet been credentialed.

22. Jim Mangia, the National Secretary, was prepared to present a report on the credentialing of National Committee Members. The standard practice was for the National Secretary to present the list of unchallenged committee members and challenged committee members. In those meetings, the procedure was for the unchallenged committee members to vote on the resolution of challenged members. Challenged members did not vote until they were seated.

23. The atmosphere in the meeting room at the Westin Hotel on August 8, 2000 was chaotic and tense. There was only one microphone. The seats around the microphone were occupied by men who would continually stand up and take the microphone ahead of anyone else approaching the microphone from another part of the room--some of these people known to me were Joe Sansone, Robert Bowes, Kelly Abt, all of whom are known Buchanan supporters. No press or public were allowed in the room by Mr. Moan and his security forces in spite of a prior Executive Committee

resolution authorizing the presence of press and the public. All prior meetings of the National Committee had been opened to the press and public.

24. A Parliamentarian had been retained by the National Secretary and was present to make rulings on parliamentary issues. She was a professional Parliamentarian and a member of the National Association of Parliamentarians. At one point in the meeting when it was asked if the Parliamentarian could give her opinion, Gerry Moan announced that the Parliamentarian was there to advise the Chair only and that it was out of order for her to answer any questions from the body.

25. Attorney Dale Cooter was present and seated at a table on the front, right side of the room along with Robin Smoot to his left facing the body. Numerous times, Mr. Cooter advised Gerry Moan in front of the room. Mr. Cooter's presence and services at the August 8, 2000 meeting were not authorized by the Executive Committee.

26. Gerry Moan, the Vice Chair, presided over the meeting. Under the Constitution the National Committee Members consists of three representatives from each recognized affiliated state Reform Party organization, chosen according to the state party's rules, and confirmed to the members of the Executive Committee.

27. Mr. Moan first tried to limit the National Committee Members to those who had been selected by the state Reform parties prior to August 1, 2000. There is no deadline for the state parties to select National Committee Members in the Constitution, even though it is basically understood that the Members serve a two year term once elected. Nothing had ever been imposed as to a deadline for states to hold their election meetings prior to a National Committee meeting. The Parliamentarian ruled that under the Reform Party Constitution, it was not proper to prevent the seating of members to the National Committee because their names were submitted by state parties after August 1, 2000. Mr. Moan said that the Parliamentarian's opinion was not binding on him and refused to follow it. Members of Executive Committee protested the chair's failure to follow the Parliamentarian's ruling, but improperly were ruled out of order by the chair.

28. Jim Mangia made his report alphabetically by state and reported which states had no challenges to the National Committee Members and which states had challenges. At the end of the report there were 40 state representative National Committee Members who were unchallenged plus the Executive Committee Members present and unchallenged. All the other state representatives were challenged, yet the room was full of people.

29. After reading the list, a person on the floor raised the issue of whether a quorum existed. In prior National Committee meetings the number of challenged members was never greater than one half of the total potential members present. Thus, the Parliamentarian was consulted, and she ruled that under the Constitution a quorum consisted of a majority of non-contested members of the National Committee (Article 4, Section 7, RP Constitution). Mr. Moan accepted this ruling, but then over protest from the floor, allowed all people present in the room to vote, most of whom were

contested and not yet credentialed. The Parliamentarian voiced opposition to this action and Mr. Moan refused to adhere to her advice. Mr. Moan asked for all people who agreed with his ruling to rise from their seats. He then declared that people on the floor had approved his decision. Again, people participated who had no right whatsoever to vote.

30. The next issue presented was how to vote on the challenges to the members. Again the Parliamentarian was consulted, and she ruled that only unchallenged committee members could vote on the seating of challenged members. When her ruling was announced, there was an outcry from some people present. Mr. Moan again stated he would not follow the Parliamentarian's ruling and asked for people to rise in support of his decision to allow challenged members to vote on other challenged states. Again, people participated who had no right whatsoever to vote.

31. In all prior National Committee and National Convention meetings the procedure followed was that only unchallenged members voted on the seating of challenged members.

32. To me and others around me, it was clear the meeting was not going to be conducted by Mr. Moan under any fair or legal rules, or pursuant to the Reform Party Constitution. Accordingly, Jim Mangia instructed the properly constituted members of the National Committee (*i.e.*, the unchallenged members) to leave the room and convene elsewhere at which point, I and others rose to leave the room.

33. As we approached the back of the room to leave, the doors were still closed. There were persons in the group I knew were part of the ones who were voting erroneously. There was much pushing and shoving, and finally one of the doors burst open and the first ones were able to leave. Some of us then started shouting, "Let us out!, Let us out!", and finally, the double doors were released and we were able to leave the room. I understand some persons were injured during the pushing and shoving.

34. The Executive Committee and those National Committee Members who left the illegal Moan meeting reconvened the lawful National Committee Meeting at the Renaissance Hotel. Relocation of the meeting was ratified by a vote of the National Committee at the new location.

35. Upon reconvening in an alternate location at the Renaissance Hotel, Long Beach, California, the number of uncontested National Committee members was 22. This was sufficient for a quorum for the National Committee meeting to begin and also signified that the previous meeting at the Westin Hotel, Long Beach, California, was now operating without a quorum.

36. At the properly constituted meeting at the Renaissance Hotel, the issue of settling challenges to the seating of members from other states, with only unchallenged members voting, was again taken up. Once a challenged member was seated, they then voted with the unchallenged members. At the end of this process, I understand the membership totaled 89 members. This is more than one

half of the total possible membership of the National Committee. (A possible 164 minus positions equals 162, depending on the number of seats actually filled by the state party.)

37. Jim Mangia was elected interim National Party Chair to fill the vacancy left by the prior resignation of the National Chair. Article 8, Section 7 of the Constitution authorizes the National Committee to temporarily fill vacancies until the National Convention fills the vacancy. The National Committee also elected an interim National Secretary, Dror Bar-Sadeh.

38. The National Committee then properly passed resolutions affirming the disqualification of Patrick J. Buchanan for failing to permit the verification of his primary ballot submissions; affirmed the Executive Committee decisions concerning the credentialing committee for credentialed delegates to the August 10, 2000 National Convention, with Dot Drew as chair, and ratified all Executive Committee decisions for the prior two months.

39. Because of his actions which were to the detriment of the Reform Party USA, Gerry Moan was removed as 2000 Convention Committee Chairman. I was elected to replace Mr. Moan, and by letter, from the Executive Committee, I proceeded to notify the Long Beach Convention Center and Mr. Perlman who was doing the convention planning and arrangements of the change of chairmen and of the position of the Executive Committee relative to the 2000 Nominating Convention.

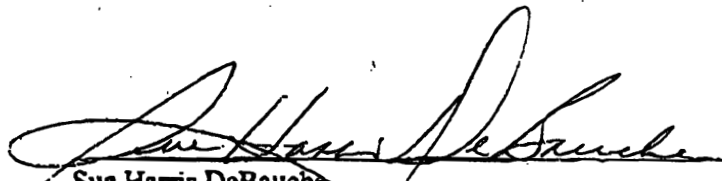
40. I believe the effects of the above facts on the Reform Party nomination process are clear. Only delegates credentialed by the Credentials Committee chaired by Dot Drew can legitimately participate in the Reform Party 2000 National Convention. Furthermore, Patrick J. Buchanan disqualified himself from the primary balloting process and Dr. John Hagelin is the only legitimate candidate for the Reform Party Presidential Nomination through the primary process, which is required by resolution of the 1999 Convention and cannot be changed during the presidential election year, 2000. Any attempt by attendees of a Convention credentialed by a committee other than the Dot Drew-chaired committee will be illegal under the Reform Party Constitution.

41. Patrick J. Buchanan and his supporters publicly announced they would not participate in the Dot Drew credentialing committee and the National Convention arising out of that process, and in fact, they did not. Thus, any certification of Mr. Buchanan as a Presidential Candidate of the Reform Party by any other convention will be an illegal certification since it will not be a certification of the Reform Party. Such Reform Party certification can only be made on the basis of action taken at the Convention held by delegates credentialed by the Committee Chaired by Dot Drew.

42. In my opinion, the August 8, 2000, meeting chaired by Gerry Moan, was a culmination of the ongoing efforts by certain national officers, the Buchanan Brigade, and the law firm of Cooter, Mangold, et al, in collusion with others, to take control of the Reform Party USA by any means necessary so they could control the agenda and delegate seating at the August 10, 2000 National

Nominating Convention. This would ensure that Patrick J. Buchanan would achieve the following objectives:

- 1) Patrick J. Buchanan would be the Reform Party Presidential Candidate thereby receiving approximately \$12.6 in public funds from the FEC;
- 2) The Buchanan Reform organization, lead by Angela Bay Buchanan, would replace and control the Reform Party USA pushing out long-time Reformers and their goals for their party;
- 3) Buchanan Reform would acquire the assets of the Reform Party USA estimated to be in excess of \$1 Million including the Nominating Convention funds in the 2000 Convention Committee bank account; and
- 4) The principles of the Reform Party USA would be overshadowed by the social issues set by the right-wing political agenda of Patrick J. Buchanan.

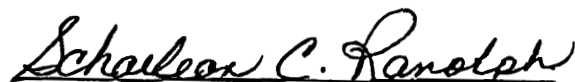

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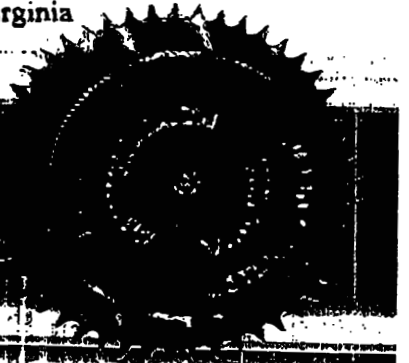
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SWORN TO and SUBSCRIBED before me by Sue Harris DeBauche on August 28th, 2000.


Notary Public in and
for the Commonwealth of Virginia



AFFIDAVIT OF FRANK M. MACKAY

Frank M. MacKay, is a member of the State of New York's delegation of the Reform Party USA, upon his oath states that he is over 21 years of age, is competent to make this affidavit, and same is made upon his personal knowledge, and he further deposes and says as follows:

1. My name is Frank M. MacKay. I am a resident of Suffolk County, Long Island, New York.

2. I am New York State Chairman of the Independence Party of New York and was elected to this position on February 4, 2000.

3. The Independence Party of New York is the New York affiliate of the Reform Party of the United States. I attended the National Committee meeting of the Reform Party, called for August 8, 2000 in Long Beach California, as one of two New York State members to the National Committee. The third National Committee member from New York was unable to attend. I was also a delegate of the Independence Party to the Reform Party Convention held in Long Beach from August 10 through 13, 2000.

4. At the National Committee meeting I witnessed the attempt to hold the meeting in violation of the rules of the Reform Party of the United States Constitution. The parliamentarian ruled that the Constitution required that a quorum of the National Committee consist of a majority of the unchallenged National Committee members and that only unchallenged members could vote on the resolution of the credentialing issues concerning challenged members. In spite of these rulings and the clear language of the Constitution, the Acting Chair of the Meeting, Mr. Gerry Moan, attempted to conduct the meeting with challenged and unchallenged members constituting the quorum and with challenged members participating in voting on resolving challenges to the seating of members. In light of this improper attempt to convene the meeting in violation of party rules I joined the National Secretary, Mr. James Mangia, and other unchallenged members of the National Committee in convening the meeting in another room.

5. Two days after the National Committee meeting I was present at the Buchanan Reform Convention during the credentialing of delegates. Mr. Moan was present while Mr. Reed chaired the process. The procedure adopted for credentialing delegates was that only the unchallenged delegates were allowed to vote on the seating of disputed delegates. This position is the exactly opposite to the rule adopted by Mr. Moan at the August 8th National Committee meeting.

6. As a result of the conflict that came to a head at the National Committee meeting, two credentialing committees were established, one chaired by Dot Drew who was aligned with Mr.

Mangia and one chaired by Frank Reed who was aligned with Mr. Moan. The New York delegation decided to appear before both.

7. The New York Delegation was credentialed without difficulty by Ms. Drew's committee. However, in the committee chaired by Mr. Reed objection was made to our participating the Buchanan Reform Convention because we could not guarantee that the New York Independence Party would place Mr. Buchanan on the Independence Party ballot line as its Presidential candidate. We explained to the committee that it was legally impossible for our delegation to give this guarantee.

8. Under New York election law the election of state committee members is held September 12, 2000. It is the people who are elected at this time who vote on placing a presidential candidate on the New York ballot. Thus, the delegation could not speak for this group. Moreover the Constitution of the Reform Party does not require of any delegation wishing to participate in the Convention this kind of guarantee. The committee recognized the improper nature of the objection to credentialing our delegation when it voted 3 to 1 in favor of credentialing, with 1 abstention.

9. At the Buchanan Convention the challenge to the New York delegate was renewed. In spite of the recommendation of Mr. Reed's credentialing committee that New York be seated because, under New York law and the Reform Party Constitution, we could not be required to guarantee that Buchanan would be the nominee of the Independence Party, the convention voted to not seat our delegation. The basis for this vote was that New York could not guarantee that it would nominate Buchanan in New York if he was nominated by the Buchanan convention.


Frank M. MacKay

STATE OF NEW YORK §
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COUNTY OF SUFFOLK §

Sworn and subscribed before me this 18th day of August, 2000.


Notary Public

My commission expires:

July 19 2001

WILLIAM BOGARDT
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No 01BO6027887
Qualified in Suffolk County
Commission Expires July 19, 2001

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AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES MANGIA

James Mangia, National Party Chair of the Reform Party of the United States of America, upon his oath states that he is over 21 years of age, is competent to make this affidavit, and same is made upon his personal knowledge and/or information and belief, and he further deposes and says as follows:

1. I was a founding member of the Reform Party USA and have been the National Secretary since the party was formed in October 1995 and continued in this office until August 8, 2000, at which time I was elected Interim National Party Chair by the National Committee of the Reform Party. On August 12, 2000, I was elected National Party Chair of the Reform Party of the United States of America, by a unanimous vote of the National Convention.
2. As National Secretary my responsibilities under the Constitution of the Reform Party USA were to have custody of all records and rules adopted by the party; attend all meetings and record the proceedings of such meetings, including the action taken at meetings of the Executive Committee, the National Committee and the National Convention, and perform other duties as may be assigned by the Executive Committee of the Party. Under the Constitution I was also an ex officio member of the Executive Committee. The Constitution provides that the Executive Committee shall conduct the day to day business and affairs of the Reform Party, between meetings of the National Committee and, among other functions, take all actions necessary or appropriate to carry out the provisions of the Constitution and prescribe proper directives and actions for the National Officers.¹ (Constitution Art. 5, section 1; Art. 8, section 8)
3. In 1995, I was the California leader of the Patriot Party and was asked by Russ Verney to help the Reform Party get ballot access in California. Ross Perot had just announced his presidential candidacy and intention to form a third party, but didn't have enough signatures to get on the ballot. I convinced 8,500 Patriot Party members to re-register as Reform Party members, and collected an additional 4,500 signatures to complete the ballot access requirements, getting the Reform Party on the ballot in California.
4. As a result of this, I was made secretary for the California Reform Party in 1995. In January 1997, at the national Reform Party's founding meeting at the Nashville convention, was elected interim secretary of the Reform Party USA. I have been re-elected twice for two year terms, first at the Founding Convention in Kansas City in November 1997, and again in Dearborn, Michigan in July 1999.
5. In the fall of 1999, Pat Buchanan announced his Reform Party candidacy at a press conference.

¹ See a true and correct copy of the Constitution of the Reform Party of the United States of America, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein for all purposes.

6. On February 12, 2000, at the Nashville, Tennessee Reform Party convention, I was being pressured by new state delegates, supportive of Pat Buchanan, to handle the credentialing differently than we had done before and differently than what I thought the Constitution dictates. I insisted that the voting be fair and even-handed.
7. On July 5, 2000, the ballot request process for the Reform Party Presidential Nomination national primary began. The primary ballot listed John Hagelin and Pat Buchanan as the only two candidates.
8. Under rules adopted at the 1999 Reform Party Convention, this process enabled three categories of voters to receive ballots and vote in the primary: 1) Registered Reform Party members; 2) Registered voters who signed petitions to get the candidate on the state ballots; and 3) Registered voters who specifically presented to the candidates signed, written requests to receive a ballot.²
9. By mid-July, I began to get information that there may be some impropriety in the ballot request process. I started to get phone calls and e-mails from people asking why they got ballots without requesting them. I contacted many of those people directly, and have statements from many of them stating that they never requested ballots, but received them nonetheless.³
10. On July 29, 2000, Maureen McKenzie, with the League of Republican Woman Voters, told me that she received a ballot in the mail, but had not requested it and had never had any contact with the Reform party. She told me that she did recall, however, that she had attended a Buchanan Republican fund-raising barbeque and her name and address would have been on that list.
11. Based upon this information similar information gathered by others of improper ballot request submissions the Executive Committee and Presidential Nominations Committee ordered the candidates to submit to a verification that their ballot request submission complied with the Reform Party rules. John Hagelin's campaign fully complied with this request. Pat Buchanan refused to comply.

²See a true and correct copy of the Rules for the Selection of Reform Party of the United States Nominees for President and Vice President of the United States, attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and incorporated herein for all purposes.

³See a true and correct copy Hagelin 2000 Campaign's Letter of Appeal, with all attachments thereto, attached hereto as Exhibit "C" and incorporated herein for all purposes.

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12. On July 29, 2000 the Executive Committee voted 7 to 0, with three members absent, to disqualify Mr. Buchanan from the primary vote because of his refusal to allow the party to verify his ballot request submissions.⁴
 13. The National Convention for the year 2000 had been called for August 10, 2000 in Long Beach, California. A National Committee meeting had been called for the end of the Convention. Notice of these meetings were sent out many months prior to the meeting date. In July the Executive Committee received requests from in excess of 25% of the members of the National Committee to call a meeting of the National Committee for August 8, 2000. The Executive Committee expressed grave concern that this quickly scheduled meeting would inconvenience many National Committee members because they had already made travel arrangements to attend the post convention meeting. Nevertheless, under the Constitution, 25% of the National Committee members may call a meeting and thus the Executive Committee sent out meeting notices for the August 8, 2000 meeting in Long Beach, California.
 14. On January 18, 2000 the Executive Committee passed a resolution stating that under the Reform Party Constitution the credentialing/registering of delegates to the Executive Committee of the Reform Party was the sole responsibility of the Party's National Secretary.⁵ Gerry Moan, the acting Party Chair, voted in support of that resolution at that meeting.
 15. Prior to the August 8, 2000 National Committee, meeting the Executive Committee learned that it would not be able to rent a room in the Westin Hotel for the meeting because pat Buchanan's campaign had contracted for a meeting room and stipulated in the contract that the Hotel could not rent rooms for political purposes without the Buchanan campaign's consent. The Executive Committee sought to have control of the room transferred to the Reform Party but the transfer was refused by the Buchanan campaign.
 16. At the August, 2000 National Committee meeting I was present in my capacity as National Secretary and was prepared to present a report on the credentialing of National Committee members.⁶ In the four prior meetings of the National Committee the standard practice was

⁴See a true and correct copy of the Minutes and Resolutions of the Executive Committee Meeting, of July 29, 2000, attached hereto as Exhibit "D" and incorporated herein for all purposes.

⁵See a true and correct copy of the Executive Committee's Minutes of January 18, 2000, attached hereto as Exhibit "E" and incorporated herein for all purposes.

⁶See a true and correct copy of the transcript of the Reform Party National Committee Meeting of August 8, 2000 chaired by Gerald M. Moan, p. 5, attached hereto as Exhibit "F" and incorporated herein for all purposes; *see also* a true and correct copy of the Reform Party's listing of National Committee Members, and caveat thereto regarding credentialing, attached hereto as

for me to present the list of unchallenged committee members and challenged committee members. In those meetings, the procedure was for the unchallenged committee members to vote on the resolution of challenged members. Challenged members did not vote until they were seated.

17. The atmosphere in the meeting room at the Westin Hotel on August 8, 2000 was chaotic and tense. There was only one microphone. The seats around the microphone were occupied by men who would continually stand up and take the mike ahead of anyone else approaching the microphone from another part of the room. No press or the public were allowed in the room by Mr. Moan and his security forces in spite of a prior Executive Committee resolution authorizing the presence of press and the public. All prior meetings of the National Committee had been opened to the press and public.
18. A parliamentarian had been retained by me to make rulings on parliamentary issues. She was a professional parliamentarian and a member of the National Association of Parliamentarians.
19. Gerry Moan the Vice Chair presided over the meeting. The former National Chair had resigned months prior to this meeting and Mr. Moan acted as Chair in his capacity Vice Chair. Under the Constitution the National Committee members consists of three representatives from each recognized state Reform Party, chosen according to the state party's rules, and the members of the Executive Committee.
20. Mr. Moan first tried to limit the National Committee members to those who had been selected by the state reform parties prior to August 1, 2000. There is no deadline for the state parties to select National Committee members in the Constitution, and none had ever been imposed before in prior National Committee meetings. The parliamentarian ruled that under the Constitution it was not proper to prevent the seating of members to the National Committee because their names were submitted by state parties after August 1, 2000.⁷ Mr. Moan said that the parliamentarian's opinion was not binding on him and refused to follow it.⁸ The people in the room, which contained all the challenged National Committee members and unchallenged members and the Executive Committee, protested the chair's failure to follow the parliamentarian's ruling, but improperly were ruled out of order by the chair.⁹

Exhibit "G" and incorporated herein for all purposes.

⁷See Exhibit "F" p. 5, l. 20; p. 16, l. 3; p. 18, l. 4-5; p. 18, l. 8-11; p. 18, l. 23-24.

⁸See Exhibit "F" p. 20, l. 2-8.

⁹See Exhibit "F" p. 21, l. 17-24

21. I then reported to the people in the room all of the people who claimed seats as National Committee members. I made this report alphabetically by state and reported which states had no challenges to the National Committee members and which states had challenges. At the end of the report there were 40 state representative National Committee members who were unchallenged plus Executive Committee members present and unchallenged. All the other state representatives were challenged.
22. After reading the list, a person on the floor raised the issue of whether a quorum existed. In prior National Committee meetings the number of challenged members was never greater than one half of the total potential members present. It was my opinion that under the Constitution a quorum consisted of a majority of non-contested members of the National Committee (Const. Art. 4, section 7).¹⁰ The Parliamentarian's opinion was that a quorum existed based upon the 40 unchallenged National Committee members. We then proceeded to conduct the credentialing of the challenged members.¹¹
23. The next issue presented was how to vote on the challenges to the members.¹² Again the parliamentarian was consulted, and she ruled that only unchallenged committee members could vote on the seating of challenged members. When I announced her ruling there was an outcry from some people present.¹³ Mr. Moan stated he would not follow the parliamentarian's ruling and asked for people to rise in support of his decision to allow challenged members to vote on other challenged states.¹⁴
24. In all prior National Committee meetings the procedure followed was that only unchallenged members voted on the seating of challenged members.
25. It was clear that the meeting was not going to be conducted by Mr. Moan under the rules of our Constitution, and therefore I instructed the properly constituted members of the National Committee (i.e. the unchallenged members) to leave the room and convene elsewhere.¹⁵ I was physically assaulted as I tried to leave the room and others who left reported to me that

¹⁰See Exhibit "F" pp. 28-30; pp. 34-35.

¹¹See Exhibit "F" p. 40, l. 21 – p. 41, l. 9.

¹²See Exhibit "F" p. 41, l. 13-17.

¹³See Exhibit "F" p. 42, l. 12-16.

¹⁴See Exhibit "F" p. 42, l. 17-19.

¹⁵See Exhibit "F" p. 50, l. 15-23.

they were physically assaulted at that time. This relocation of the National Committee Meeting to the Renaissance Hotel was ratified by a vote of the National Committee at the new location.¹⁶

26. Upon reconvening in an alternate location at the Renaissance Hotel, Long Beach California, the number of uncontested National Committee members was 22. Before we were forced to walk out of the National Committee meeting and reconvene, there were 40 unchallenged National Committee members. 22 National Committee members left with us and reconvened at the Renaissance Hotel and 18 of those uncontested members remained at the Buchanan meeting. According to the Parliamentarian, this was sufficient quorum for the National Committee meeting to begin and also signified that the previous meeting at the Westin Hotel, Long Beach, California, was now operating without a quorum.¹⁷ As well, 8 out of the 10 currently constituted Executive Committee members reconvened with the majority of unchallenged National Committee members at the Renaissance Hotel, Long Beach, California.
27. The properly constituted meeting at the Renaissance Hotel took up the issue of settling challenges to the seating of members from other states, with only unchallenged members voting. Once a challenged member was seated they then voted with the unchallenged members. At the end of this process the membership totaled 89 members. This is more than one half of the total possible membership of the National Committee.
28. I was then elected interim National Party Chair to fill the vacancy left by the prior resignation of the National Chair. Article 8, section 7 of the Constitution authorizes the National Committee to temporarily fill vacancies until the National Convention fills the vacancy. The National Committee also elected an interim National Secretary, Dror Bar-Sadeh.
29. The National Committee then properly passed resolutions affirming the disqualification of Patrick Buchanan for failing to permit the verification of his primary ballot submissions; affirmed the Executive Committee decisions concerning the credentialing committee for credential delegates to the August 10, 2000 National Convention, with Dot Drew as chair, and ratified all Executive Committee decisions for the prior two months.¹⁸

¹⁶See a true and correct copy of the Resolutions of the National Committee, of August 8, 2000, attached hereto as Exhibit "H" and incorporated herein for all purposes.

¹⁷See Exhibit "F," p. 52, l. 22-23; p. 59, l. 22-25.

¹⁸See Exhibit "G."

30. The effects of the above facts on the Reform Party nomination process are clear. Only delegates credentialed by the credentialing committee chaired by Dot Drew can legitimately participate in the Reform Party 2000 National Convention.¹⁹ Furthermore, unless that properly constituted Convention overrules the disqualification of Pat Buchanan, John Hagelin remains the only legitimate candidate for the Reform Party Presidential Nomination through the primary process, which is required by the resolution of the 1999 Convention and cannot be changed during the presidential election year, *i.e.*, in 2000.²⁰
31. Any attempt by attendees of a Convention credentialed by a committee other than the Dot Drew-Chaired Committee will be illegal under the Reform Party Constitution. Pat Buchanan has publicly announced that he will not participate in the Dot Drew credentialing committee and the National Convention arising out of that process.²¹ Thus, any certification of Mr. Buchanan as a Presidential Candidate of the Reform Party by any other convention will be an illegal certification since it will not be a certification of the Reform Party.²² Such Reform Party certification can only be made on the basis of action taken at the Convention held by delegates credentialed by the Committee Chaired by Dot Drew.
32. On Wednesday August 9, 2000, we held a press conference to reveal what had happened with regards to the national committee meeting, since the media had not been allowed in to the Buchanan meeting at the Westin. After the press conference we proceeded to the Long Beach Convention Center to participate in the credentialing process. When we arrived, we were told that Dot Drew, the legally recognized Credentials Committee Chair, was not being allowed to conduct the meeting and was being threatened to be physically removed from the credentialing room. I entered the credentialing room where Dot Drew and the committee were.
33. Soon afterwards, Buchanan supporters began gathering around the entrance to the room and were shouting threats. I exited the room and Reform Party members convened a spontaneous rally in the Convention Hall calling for "democracy." I led the rally along with a majority of members of the Executive Committee, and while speaking from steps next to the credentialing room, was physically accosted by a number of Buchanan supporters. Each side

¹⁹See a true and correct copy of the Rules for Credentialing to the 2000 National Reform Party Convention, attached hereto as Exhibit "I" and incorporation herein for all purposed.

²⁰See Exhibit "B."

²¹See a true and correct copy of the Affidavit of Frank M. MacKay, attached hereto as Exhibit "J," and incorporated herein for all purposes.

²²See a true and correct copy of National Convention Resolution of August 12, 2000, attached hereto as Exhibit "K" and incorporated herein for all purposes.

was chanting different slogans. The Buchanan supporters were yelling, "go Pat go." The Reform Party members were yelling: "Reform."

34. At this point, Dot Drew was prevented from continuing the credentials committee meeting at the Convention Hall, and she was forced to convene her committee at the Performing Arts Center.²³ The competing rallies broke up without further incident.
35. Dot Drew continued with the Credentialing Process way into the night to ensure that all delegates were properly credentialed. At the Buchanan credentialing process, led by Frank Reed, most of those who refused to admit their unqualified support for Buchanan were not credentialed and were turned away.²⁴
36. All day, August 9, 2000, the Executive Committee, myself included, met with former Acting Chairman, Gerry Moan, to attempt to work out a compromise. The meeting was facilitated by Michael Farris, Chairman of the Reform Party's presidential nominations committee and Judy Duffy, Coordinator of the Reform Party 2000 Convention Committee. The negotiations, which proceeded most of the day, broke down when Dale Cooter, Attorney, who had been consistently threatening the Executive Committee, and myself, with lawsuits on behalf of the Buchanan campaign (though he was supposed to be the party's lawyer) entered the room. Thereafter, he and Mr. Moan left the room.
37. On the evening of August 9, 2000, we were sent word that we would physically not be allowed in the Convention Hall if we were not supporters of Pat Buchanan. At this time, we decided to sign a contract with the Long Beach Convention Center for the Performing Arts Center, in Long Beach, California to convene a legal convention for the Reform Party, should the Buchanan forces lock us out of our own convention at the Convention Center.
38. On Thursday, August 10, 2000 we convened a meeting of the 250 Reform Party delegates and dozens of supporters of John Hagelin at the Renaissance Hotel, Long Beach, California so that we could all go to the Convention together (given the constant threats and actuality of physical violence the previous two days). At 10:00 a.m., the time the Convention was scheduled to convene, more than 300 people walked together to the Long Beach Convention Center.
39. We entered the Convention Hall and proceeded up the escalators to the Hall entrance. We were confronted with security personnel who would not allow us to enter the Convention Hall. We were told we would not be allowed to enter. No reason was given.

²³See Exhibit "J."

²⁴See Exhibit "J."

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40. Our group waited patiently to be granted access to the Convention. When it became clear that we would not be allowed to enter the Convention Hall to participate in the Convention, we turned around and walked together (300 strong) around the corner to the Long Beach Performing Arts Center to convene the legal Reform Party National Nominating Convention.
41. As Interim National Chairman, I called the Convention to order at about 12 noon August 10, 2000. Within a couple of hours the hall had filled to capacity, with more than 1,000 in attendance. Many Reform Party delegates, as they began to hear what had happened and the Buchanan attempt to steal the Convention, had left the Convention Hall and joined us at the Performing Arts Center around the corner.
42. We began to conduct Reform Party business, beginning with the credentialing committee report from Dot Drew. This took a couple of hours, since the process had been so thorough and in line with the rules of the Reform Party, and the precedent set over the last four national conventions. Dot Drew had been the credentials committee chair from the founding of the Reform Party and at our first National Convention held in Kansas City, Missouri in 1997. We conducted the Reform Party's business throughout the day.
43. On Friday, August 11, 2000, we reconvened at 9:00 a.m. and began conducting party business. Credentialing updates were occurring throughout the day as more delegates left the Buchanan convention and attended the legal Reform Party Convention at the Long Beach Performing Arts Center. At one point, more than 50 delegates showed up at the same time, as the whole New York delegation, had been "de-credentialized" at the Buchanan convention for failing to unqualifiedly pledge their support to Buchanan. These delegates were joined by a significant number of delegates from California, Washington and Pennsylvania, who left in protest against this illegal action by the Buchanan Convention. The New York State delegates had been elected under New York State Election Law. Every single delegate was "de-credentialized" by the Buchanan convention simply because they didn't support Buchanan for President.²⁵
44. On August 11, 2000, the National Convention approved resolutions reaffirming the disqualification of Pat Buchanan from the Reform Party presidential primary and nominations process, because of the fraud he committed by submitting over 500,000 Republican Party donors to receive Reform Party ballots.
45. I was contacted by Michael Farris, Chairman of the Presidential Nominations Committee that he wanted to read the results of the primary at the "real" Reform Party Convention, (the one chaired by myself at the Long Beach Performing Arts Center). Shortly thereafter, the Buchanan Convention voted to "rescind" the vote of the popular national primary, before the results were announced and decided not to count the ballots. This act was a direct violation

²⁵See Exhibit "J"

of the rules of the Reform Party Constitution and the Presidential Nominating Rules approved by two consecutive national conventions.

46. Mr. Farris reported on the results of the presidential primary with EBallot.com, the company we had subcontracted with to conduct the primary. When Mr. Farris read the results (which were also posted on a screen on the stage) it became clear that without the fraudulent ballots submitted by Buchanan, John Hagelin would have won the primary by a wide margin. More than 60% of all ballots were from the illegal list of Republican Party donors submitted by Buchanan.
47. Following Mr. Farris' presentation of the Primary vote, he responded to questions from the Convention floor and discussed the "dirty tricks" that the Buchanan campaign had perpetrated against the presidential nominations process.
48. The National Convention voted unanimously to confirm John Hagelin as the presidential nominee of the Reform Party of the United States of America. Thereafter, Mr. Hagelin gave his acceptance speech.
49. On Saturday, August 12, 2000, I was elected by unanimous National Convention vote, to fill the vacancy of National Chairman of the Reform Party of the United States of America. Sue Harris DeBauche, a founding member of the Reform Party from Virginia, was elected Vice-Chair. Dror Bar-Sadeh, a founding member of the Reform Party from North Carolina was elected Secretary. Harry Kresky, a longtime member of the Reform Party-affiliate in New York (the Independence Party) which had been illegally "de-credentialed" by the Buchanan convention, was elected Treasurer.
50. Following the officer elections, nominations were presented for Vice President of the United States. Nat Goldhaber, Lenora Fulani, Charles Collins and others were nominated from the floor. A democratic vote of the delegates was taken, and Nat Goldhaber was elected by a majority vote to be the Reform Party Vice Presidential Nominee.²⁶


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²⁶See Exhibit "K"

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Sworn and subscribed before me this 28th day of August, 2000.



Tatiana Janashvili
Notary Public

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constitution

ARTICLE I**Name**

- The name of this Party shall be the Reform Party of the United States of America.

constitution

This constitution, passed November 2, 1997, was established in the Reform Party National Founding Convention in Kansas City, Missouri.

ARTICLE II**Object**

The Object of the Reform Party shall be to:

- a) Establish and operate as a major national political party composed of affiliated State Party Organizations from each state;
- b) Nominate and endorse candidates for President of the United States and for Vice President of the United States;
- c) Assist in the election of such candidates;
- d) Assist State Party Organizations in the election of their candidates and voter education;
- e) Develop and promote the enactment of legislation and policies consistent with the Reform Party Principles;

Revisions:

Oct 11, 1998 in Atlanta, GA
July 23, 1999 in Dearborn, MI.

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ARTICLE III National Convention

- Section 1. There shall be a National Convention. The first session of the National Convention shall be designated as "The Inaugural National Convention of the Reform Party of the United States of America" and shall be further designated by the date or dates of such session, and by the location of such session. Each subsequent session of the National Convention shall be similarly titled and designated, except that such session shall be consecutively enumerated.
- Section 2. The National Convention shall be responsible for the governance of the Reform Party, and for providing for the fulfillment of the Object of the Reform Party.
- Section 3. The National Convention shall be composed of the following Delegates:
 - a) The Executive Committee
 - b) Three Statewide Delegates from each State Party Organization
 - c) One Delegate from each U.S. Congressional District.
- Section 4. Qualifications for a person to be eligible to be a Delegate shall be such that each Delegate shall:
 - a) be a member of their State Party Organization and a resident of the U.S. Congressional District and/or state for which he or she is a Delegate.
 - b) be elected as provided in the Rules of their State Party Organization.
 - c) not be required to pay a personal assessment or fee as a condition of serving as a Delegate.
 - d) be registered with the Executive Committee. No person shall be deemed to be a Delegate, who is not so registered..

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- Section 5. State Party Organization rules pertaining to Delegate qualifications, eligibility, election or appointment, term of office, conditions of continuing service, removal from office, vacancies, duties, powers, subjection, participation, and voting rights, shall be observed; unless such rules are in conflict with this Constitution, or other provisions adopted pursuant to provisions of this Constitution; including the provisions of the Bylaws, the Resolutions and actions of the National Convention, and such provisions as may be specified in the Standing Rules of the National Convention.
 - a) In the event such State Party Organization rules do not so pertain, a State Party Organization shall carry out such measures as may be required by: the National Convention, the proper directives of the National Committee, the proper directives of the Executive Committee, and such as may be provided in the Bylaws.
 - b) In the event such State Party Organization rules do so conflict, a State Party Organization shall carry out such measures as may be required by the National Convention, the proper directives of the National Committee, the proper directives of the Executive Committee, and such as may be provided in the Bylaws.
- Section 6. Affirmative support of the Reform Party Object, the Reform Party endorsed candidates for President and Vice President of the United States and the Reform Party Statement of Principles shall be a condition of continuing service as a Delegate.
- Section 7. The removal of a Delegate shall be such that:
 - a) Any Delegate may be removed by three-quarters vote of the registered Delegates of the National Convention. The seat of a Delegate so removed shall automatically and immediately become vacant upon such removal.
 - b) Any Delegate may be removed in accordance with the Rules of the applicable State Party Organization, except for a person who is a Delegate as a result of being an Elected National Party Officer.
- Section 8. Each State Party Organization may send Alternate Delegates in accordance with their State Party Organization Rules. Each Alternate Delegate must meet all the qualifications of a Delegate, shall reside in the same political district as the Delegate they replace, and shall have no voting rights until re-registered as a Delegate.
- Section 9. The National Convention shall:
 - a) be the supreme governing body of the Reform Party at the national level, subject only to the provisions of this Constitution and the provisions of the Bylaws.
 - b) have all power and authority over the affairs of the Reform Party, subject only to the provisions of this Constitution and to the provisions of the Bylaws.
 - c) have the exclusive power to grant Official Recognition to State Party Organizations. Official Recognition of a State Party Organization shall be granted by majority vote of the registered Delegates.
 - d) receive reports from the National Officers and Committees.
 - e) adopt a national Reform Party platform by two-thirds vote of the registered Delegates.
 - f) adopt a national Statement of Principles by two-thirds vote of the registered Delegates. This same requirement shall apply to amendments, additions or revisions to the Statement of Principles.
 - g) in appropriate years, provide rules and procedures for the nomination and endorsement of candidates for the office of President and Vice President of the United States, or no endorsement, such procedures shall, to the extent possible, provide for the popular selection by Reform Party members.
 - h) act upon such other matters as the National Convention deems appropriate, subject to the provisions of this Constitution and the provisions of the Bylaws.
- Section 10. Sessions of the National Convention shall be such that:
 - a) Previous notice of each session of the National Convention shall be given in writing, by means of a Call to National Convention. Such a Call to National Convention shall:
 - (1) be mailed to each affiliated State Party Organization Chair and all known elected Delegates and Alternates, not more than ninety days and not less than thirty five days, prior to the date of the first scheduled business meeting of the session being called,
 - (2) specify the date, hour, place and proposed agenda of the meeting,
 - (3) contain other such information as is provided in this Constitution, and such as may be provided in the Bylaws.
 - b) The quorum of a session of the National Convention shall be the majority of all registered Delegates.
 - c) The National Convention shall be called into session once each calendar year. Such session shall be scheduled and arranged, and a Call to National Convention shall be properly issued by the National Party Chair, upon two-thirds vote of the Executive Committee or majority vote of the National Committee, except in a case of emergency. In a case of

emergency, the National Convention may be called into session as needed such that:

- (1) A case of emergency shall be deemed to exist upon such being officially declared by the Reform Party Chair, by a majority vote of the Executive Committee, or by majority vote of the National Committee.
- (2) An official declaration of emergency shall in no way remove, alter, or have precedence over any of the provisions of this Constitution, or the provisions of the Bylaws.
- d) The determination, allocation, exercise and tally of Delegate votes shall be such that:
 - (1) Only Delegates who have been properly registered and are in attendance at the time of the vote shall be eligible to vote. There shall be no proxy voting.
 - (2) No person shall hold more than one Delegate seat.
 - (3) Each Delegate shall have one and only one vote.
 - (4) No Delegate shall be required to cast a vote contrary to his or her preference.
- Section 11. Each Delegate shall report to the State Party Organization of which he or she is a member. The National Convention shall provide that the minutes and Resolutions of the National Convention be recorded in writing, be properly filed with Reform Party Executive Committee, be distributed to the Chairperson of each State Party Organization and be made available to the public

ARTICLE IV National Committee

- Section 1. The National Committee shall be responsible for the conducting of the business and affairs of the Reform Party between sessions of the National Convention. Such responsibilities shall include:
 - a) providing a procedure for the nomination of Reform Party National Officers.
 - b) the temporary filling of National Officer vacancies,
 - c) providing for the clear interpretation, proper application, and continuing pertinence of the Bylaws, and for the continuing integrity of the Bylaws with this Constitution and the Statement of Principles of the Reform Party,
 - d) formulating and promoting statements of public policy, which are consistent with the Reform Party Statement of Principles,
 - e) providing for the raising, budgeting, disbursing and accounting of the monies for the operation of the Reform Party in amounts sufficient to fulfill the Party Object, including setting the dollar amount and payment frequency of any dues, fees and assessments to be paid to the National Party by State Party Organizations.
 - f) providing for ongoing Reform Party public relations and voter education,
 - g) providing for the keeping, filing and archival storage of the official books, records and lists of the Reform Party,
 - h) assisting state Reform Party Organizations in the building of their State Party Organizations, election of their endorsed candidates and member education, and
 - i) all other actions appropriate or necessary to carry out the provisions of this Constitution and the Bylaws and carry on the successful operation of the Reform Party.
- Section 2. The National Committee shall be composed of:
 - a) the Executive Committee,
 - b) three statewide Delegates from each State Party Organization
- Section 3. Affirmative support of the Reform Party Object, the Reform Party endorsed candidates for President and Vice President of the United States and the Reform Party Statement of Principles shall be a condition of continuing membership on the National Committee.
- Section 4. A National Committee Member shall be subject to the provisions of this Constitution and the Rules of their State Party Organization except where the State Party Organization rules conflict with this Constitution or state election laws. The State Chair shall be responsible for registering the State Party Organization's National Committee Members with the Executive Committee.
- Section 5. Each National Committee Member shall have the duty to serve on at least one Reform Party Standing Committee or Special Committee.
- Section 6. The National Committee shall meet one or more times in each calendar year. A National Committee meeting shall be called by the National Chairperson or by action of one-fourth of all National Committee members. The National Committee may conduct a vote by mail on matters pertaining to the election and/or nominating of officers, the election of committee members, the filling of vacancies, the activation and dismissal of Special

committee members, the filling of vacancies, the activation and dismissal of Special Committees, the issuance of a Call to National Convention, the approval or amendment of the Reform Party budget and the amendment of the Bylaws.

- Section 7. A quorum of the National Committee shall be a majority of the registered National Committee Members.
- Section 8. The National Committee shall report to the National Convention.
- Section 9. National Committee Members shall be elected, not appointed, democratically by their respective State membership at State Conventions, caucuses or whatever democratic process is available, provided that such elections are in compliance with and do not violate State Election laws.

ARTICLE V Executive Committee

- Section 1. The Executive Committee shall be responsible for the conducting of the day to day business and affairs of the Reform Party, between meetings of the National Committee. The responsibilities of the Executive Committee shall include:
 - a) coordinating the efforts of the Standing Committees and the Special Committees so as to maximize efficiency, maximize resources, maximize effect and fulfill the object of the Reform Party.
 - b) providing for such organizational, administrative and financial support as the National Convention may require for its organization and operation,
 - c) providing for such organizational, administrative and financial resources as may be required to fulfill the Object of the Reform Party,
 - d) all actions appropriate or necessary to carry out the provisions of this Constitution, the Bylaws, the proper directives of the National Committee and the Resolutions and proper actions of the National Convention, and
 - e) all actions appropriate or necessary to carry on the successful operation of the Reform Party.
- Section 2. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Reform Party USA Officers and seven regional representatives elected by the National Committee.
- Section 3. Regional Representatives to the Executive Committee shall be elected by the National Committee at the first meeting of the National Committee held in odd numbered years and shall serve for two years.
- Section 4. All Regional Representatives will be elected at meetings of the National Committee. Committee representatives from the states within the regions will caucus to elect one representative from each region. The regions are defined as:
 - a) Midwest Region - Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, Minnesota
 - b) New England Region - Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont
 - c) Northeast Region - Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Washington D.C., West Virginia
 - d) Northwest Region - Colorado, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming
 - e) Pacific Region - Alaska, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington
 - f) Southeast Region - Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee
 - g) Southwest Region - Arizona, Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas
 - h) The duties of each Regional Representative shall be:
 - (1) Be a Member of the Executive Committee;
 - (2) Be a conduit for informational flow between the State Party organizations in the respective Region and the Executive Committee;
 - (3) Provide all organizational help possible and practical to the State Party organizations in the respective Region when requested;
 - (4) Compile a list of qualified candidates for Committee Chairmen who have the ability, experience and knowledge for each Committee, for use by the National Chairman in making appointments.
 - (5) Compile a list of any special talents that have been identified within the state parties for

potential service to the national party committee.

- Section 5. A Regional Representative may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the registered Members of the National Committee in that particular Region.
- Section 6. In the event of a vacancy in the position of Regional Representative, such vacancy shall be filled by a simple majority vote of the registered Members of the National Committee in that particular Region.
- Section 7. The duties of the Executive Committee shall include:
 - a) maintaining and providing Delegate lists and National Committee Member lists,
 - b) maintaining and keeping all national books, records and lists of the Reform Party,
 - c) taking those actions appropriate and necessary to carry out the provisions of this Constitution, the Bylaws, and the proper directives of the National Committee and the National Convention, and
 - d) taking those actions appropriate or necessary to carry on the successful operation of the Reform Party.
- Section 8. The Executive Committee shall meet as necessary to conduct the required business of the National Party. Executive Committee meetings may be called upon action of the National Party Chair or upon action of any three Executive Committee Members. The Executive Committee may conduct a vote by mail.
- Section 9. Affirmative support of the Reform Party Object, the Reform Party endorsed candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, the Reform Party national platform and the Reform Party Statement of Principles shall be a condition of continuing service on the Executive Committee.
- Section 10. A quorum of the Executive Committee shall be a majority of the Executive Committee Members.

ARTICLE VI Standing Committee General Provisions

- Section 1. There shall be six Standing Committees of the National Committee. The six Standing Committees: Rules, Issues, Party Building, Finance, Public Relations and Communications.
- Section 2. The responsibilities of each Standing Committee shall be:
 - a) Rules
The Rules Committee shall be responsible for: developing and proposing amendments to this Constitution; developing and proposing bylaws and other procedural rules, including amendments thereto, for the conduct of the national party; working with various State Party Organizations in development and adoption of their state party rules; other such duties as the Executive Committee may assign.
 - b) Issues
The Issues Committee shall be responsible for: reviewing, developing and proposing platform and policy for adoption by the National Convention; developing and proposing amendments to the national party Statement of Principles; developing and implementing plans to educate voters regarding various issues; other such duties as the Executive Committee may assign.
 - c) Party Building
The Party Building Committee shall be responsible for: developing and implementing strategies to build and maintain the party as a major national political party; working with the various State Party Organizations to build and maintain the party as a major political party within each state; other such duties as the Executive Committee may assign.
 - d) Finance
The Finance Committee shall be responsible for: fundraising at the national level; developing and implementing budgets for national party operations; assisting the National Treasurer in the performance of assign duties; advising the various State Party Organizations regarding fundraising and other financial issues; other such duties as the Executive Committee may assign.
 - e) Public Relations
The Public Relations Committee shall be responsible for: developing and implementing strategies for interfacing with the media and the public; developing media contacts nationwide; other such duties as the Executive Committee may assign.
 - f) Communications
The Communications Committee shall be responsible for: developing and implementing plans to keep party members informed on various public and internal party issues; developing internal party communications links between the various committees and various State Party Organizations; other such duties as the Executive Committee may assign.

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Organizations; other such duties as the Executive Committee may assign.

- Section 3. Each Standing Committee Chair shall be appointed by the National Chairperson. No person shall simultaneously hold more than one of the following positions: Standing Committee Chair, Standing Committee Vice Chair or National Officer. Standing Committee Chairs shall be subject to those provisions of this Constitution that apply to National Officers.
- Section 4. Affirmative support of the Reform Party Object, the Reform Party endorsed candidates for President and Vice President of the United States and the Reform Party Statement of Principles shall be a condition of continuing service on a Standing Committee.
- Section 5. The members and any additional officers of each standing committee shall be appointed by the Chairperson of such Standing Committee. No more than one-fourth of the Members of a Standing Committee shall be members of the same State Party Organization.
- Section 6. Each Standing Committee shall be subject to the provisions of this Constitution, the provisions of the Bylaws, the proper directives of the Executive Committee, the proper directives of the National Committee and the Resolutions and proper actions of the National Convention.
- Section 7. Each Standing Committee shall meet as necessary to conduct the required business of their Standing Committee. Standing Committee meetings may be called upon action of the Standing Committee Chair or upon action of one-fourth of the Standing Committee Members. Standing Committees may conduct business by mail, teleconference or other electronic media. Each Standing Committee may adopt such rules of operation as the Standing Committee Members deem necessary to conduct Committee business.
- Section 8. Each Standing Committee shall report to the Executive Committee. Each Standing Committee shall also report to the National Committee and to the National Convention.

ARTICLE VII

Special Committees and Sub-Committees

- Section 1. Special Committees and Sub-Committees
 - a) Special Committees may be established for specific purposes by action of the National Party Chair or by majority vote of the Executive Committee, National Committee or National Convention. The Chair of any Special Committee shall be appointed by the National Party Chair. Special Committees exist at the pleasure of the National Party Chair.
 - b) Sub-Committees to any existing Committee may be established for specific purposes by action of the parent Committee Chair. The Chair of any Sub-Committee shall be appointed by the parent Committee Chair. Sub-Committees exist at the pleasure of the parent Committee Chair.
 - c) The Members and any additional Officers of each Special Committee or Sub-Committee shall be appointed by the Chairperson of such Special Committee or Sub-Committee
- Section 2. The responsibilities of each Special Committee or Sub-Committee shall be stated when establishing the Special Committee or Sub-Committee.
- Section 3. Affirmative support of the Reform Party Object, the Reform Party endorsed candidates for President and Vice President of the United States and the Reform Party Statement of Principles shall be a condition of continuing service as a Member of any Special Committee or Sub-Committee.
- Section 4. Each Special Committee and Sub-Committee shall be subject to the Executive Committee, National Committee, the provisions of this Constitution, the provisions of the Bylaws and to the Resolutions and proper actions of the National Convention. Each Sub-Committee shall also be subject to its specific parent Committee.
- Section 5. A Special Committee or Sub-committee meeting shall be called upon the action of the Special Committee's or Sub-committee's Chairperson or upon the action of one-fourth of a Special Committee's or Sub-committee's members such as is provided in this Constitution and such as may be provided in the Bylaws. A Special Committee or Sub-committee may conduct a vote by mail such as is provided in this Constitution and such as may be provided in the Bylaws. Each Special Committee or Sub-committee may adopt such rules of operation as the Special Committee or Sub-committee Members deem necessary to conduct Committee business.
- Section 6. Each Special Committee shall report to the Executive Committee, the National

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Section 6. Each Special Committee shall report to the Executive Committee, the National Committee, and to the National Convention provided that the Special Committee, so reporting, is properly directed to do so. Each Sub-Committee shall report to its specific parent Committee.

ARTICLE VIII

National Officer General Provisions

- Section 1. The National Officers shall be the Chair, the Vice Chair, the Secretary, and the Treasurer. There may be a National Executive Director of the Party, who shall not be an Officer or Member of any Committee.
- Section 2. The National Officers shall have the following responsibilities:
 - a) The National Party Chair shall preside over meetings of the Executive Committee, National Committee and National Convention and act on behalf of the Party to carry out the resolutions of the Executive Committee, the National Committee and the National Convention subject to the provisions of this Constitution.
 - b) The National Party Vice Chair shall assist the National Party Chair in the operation of the Party and serve as National Party Chair in the absence of the National Party Chair.
 - c) The National Secretary shall: have custody of the official copy of this Constitution, the bylaws and any other rules adopted by the party; attend all meetings and record the proceedings of such meetings including, at a minimum, all actions taken by the Executive Committee, the National Committee and the National Convention; maintain the records (except financial) of the National Party; provide official notice of all meetings of the Executive Committee, the National Committee and the National Convention; perform other duties as may be assigned by the Executive Committee.
 - d) The National Treasurer shall: have custody of the Party funds and shall keep full and accurate records thereof in books belonging to the Party; deposit all monies and other valuable effects to the name and to the credit of the Party in such depositories as may be designated by the Executive Committee; prepare and file required federal reports; disburse funds in accordance with the resolutions of the Executive Committee, the National Committee and the National Convention subject to the provisions of this Constitution; report on the financial status of the Party at each meeting of the Executive Committee, the National Committee and the National Convention.
- Section 3. Each National Officers shall be elected by majority vote of the registered Delegates at the National Convention. Each National Officer shall be elected by written ballot. National Officers shall be Party Members but need not be National Committee Members or National Committee Delegates to be eligible for election as a National Officer. Nominations shall be accepted from the floor when made by any registered Delegate. National Officer elections shall be held in each odd numbered year.
- Section 4. Each National Officer's term of office shall be two years. Each National Officer's term shall begin on the first day of January in each even numbered calendar year. No National Officer shall serve in the same National Office for more than three consecutive terms. No person shall serve as a National Officer for more than six consecutive terms.
- Section 5. Affirmative support of the Reform Party Object, the Reform Party endorsed candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, the Reform Party national platform and the Reform Party Statement of Principles shall be a condition of continuing service as a National Officer.
- Section 6. A National Officer may be removed by:
 - a) a two-thirds roll call vote of the registered Members of the National Committee, or
 - b) a majority vote of the registered Delegates of the National Convention.
- Section 7. National Officer vacancies shall be filled by majority vote of the registered Delegates of the National Convention. National Officer vacancies may be temporally filled by majority vote of the registered Members of the National Committee. A person filling such vacancy must meet the qualifications for eligibility for election as a National Officer. Such a person, so elected, shall be seated until such time as the Office is filled by majority vote of the registered Delegates of the National Convention subject to the provisions of Section 3 of this Article.
- Section 8. The Reform Party Chairperson shall be ex-officio a member of all Reform Party committees except the Nominations Committee.

- the end date of such suspension.
- e) Provisional Recognition of a State Party Organization may be removed by majority vote of the registered Members of the National Committee.
 - f) Provisional recognition of a State Party Organization shall automatically and immediately expire upon adjournment of the session of the National Convention which follows the date such Provisional Recognition was granted.
- Section 7. Each State Party Organization which has been granted Official Recognition or Provisional Recognition and each organization which requests Official Recognition or Provisional Recognition shall:
 - a) provide the Executive Committee with true, current and complete copies of its Constitution, Bylaws and/or Rules and copies of all legally required state and federal reports.
 - b) provide the Executive Committee with any such additional information the Executive Committee similarly requests of all State Party Organizations or organizations.
 - c) pay dues, fees and assessments such as is provided in this Constitution and such as may be provided in the Bylaws.
 - Section 8. A State Party Organization which has been granted Official Recognition or Provisional Recognition shall be eligible to receive all the Delegate seats which are available to be allocated to the State Party Organization so recognized. A State Party Organization and the members of such State Party Organization so recognized shall be eligible to participate without restriction in the national affairs of the Reform Party including all sessions of the National Convention and all national committees subject to the provisions of this Constitution, subject to the provisions of the Bylaws and Section 6 of this Article except that:
 - a) a Member of a State Party Organization which has been granted Provisional Recognition shall not be eligible to be elected as a National Officer.
 - b) each Delegate or National Committee Member of a State Party Organization which has been granted Provisional Recognition shall not be entitled to vote on questions pertaining to Official Recognition or Provisional Recognition of his or her own State Party Organization.
 - Section 9. State Party Organizations shall be subject to the laws of the State in which the State Party Organization is organized, the provisions of this Constitution, the provisions of the Bylaws, the proper directives of the National Officers, the proper directives of the Executive Committee, the proper directives of the National Committee and the Resolutions and proper actions of the National Convention.
 - Section 10. A State Party Organization shall, as a condition of continuing recognition, have no less than one-fourth of its registered Delegates in attendance at each session of the National Convention. A State Party Organization shall allow none of its National Committee seats to remain vacant for more than sixty days from the effective date of a written resignation, removal from position or second absence from a National Committee Meeting if such absences have not been excused by the Executive Committee.
 - Section 11. Individual Reform Party Member participation rights shall be such that:
 - a) In a state which has no State Party Organization such as is provided for in this Constitution, a person who identifies himself or herself as a Reform Party member shall have no Reform Party participatory rights except such rights as are accorded to any other citizen.
 - b) In a state which has an Officially Recognized or Provisionally Recognized State Party Organization, a person who identifies himself or herself as a Reform Party Member but does not also identify himself or herself as a member of his or her state's State Party Organization shall have no participatory rights except such rights as are accorded to any other citizen.
 - c) Citizens of states which have no State Party Organization who express an interest in establishing a State Party Organization in their state shall be listed by the Executive Committee. Such a list shall be provided to other similarly interested citizens of such state upon the request of such citizens until such time as a State Party Organization is established in such state.

ARTICLE X

General Provisions

- Section 1. All financial reports and all budget reports, given or approved by any Reform Party Committee or any Reform Party Officer, shall be prepared in keeping with the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles as are established by the Financial Standards and Accounting Board.
- Section 2. No dues, fees, financial assessments, administrative fees, subscription fees or

member fees shall be implemented or required which are not specifically provided for in this Constitution or the Bylaws.

- Section 3. No Reform Party Officer shall be compensated for services rendered to the Reform Party except for reimbursement of legitimate personal expenses incurred in the performance of one's official Reform Party duties.
- Section 4. The minutes of all Reform Party meetings shall be available upon request.
- Section 5. There shall be no proxy voting or voting by proxy.
- Section 6. Definitions of certain words used in this Constitution shall be such that:
 - a) The words "Party" and "Reform Party" shall mean the Reform Party of the United States of America.
 - b) The words "Reform Party Member" and "Member" shall mean any person eligible to vote in the next election of the President of the United States who identifies himself or herself as a member of the recognized State Party Organization in his state of residence and meets such requirements as provided in the Rules of their State Party Organization.
 - c) The words "State Party Organization" shall mean an organized body of citizens which has been granted Official Recognition or Provisional Recognition such as is provided in this Constitution and such as may be provided in the Bylaws. The recognized Party Organization in the District of Columbia shall also be identified as a "State Party Organization" with one (1) Congressional District. U.S. Territories and Possessions establishing Party Organizations shall each, upon recognition, also be identified as a "State Party Organization" with one National Committee Member and one Congressional District Delegate for a total of two National Convention Delegates.
 - d) The words "mail", "by mail" or "mailed to" shall mean delivery of a written document or documents via the First Class Mail service of the United States Postal Service or delivery of written documents via a delivery service that is as reliable or more reliable and that is as fast or faster than that of the First Class Mail service of the United States Postal Service.
 - e) The words "vote by mail" shall include fax or other electronic means such as email provided the response can be reliably verified as originating from the qualified voting individual.
 - f) The words "proper" or "properly" shall mean in keeping with all applicable provisions of this Constitution, in keeping with all applicable provisions of the Bylaws and in keeping with all applicable provisions of the rules of State Party Organizations.
 - g) The word "meeting" shall also include teleconferences, video conferences, computer conferences or other electronic means allowing for direct interaction by the qualified participants and for which official minutes are taken or a transcript is made documenting the participants and any actions taken.
- Section 7. No person shall hold any position provided for in this Constitution who is not a Member of a Recognized State Party Organization.
- Section 8. Honorary titles or positions may be conferred upon individuals by Resolution of the National Convention.
- Section 9. The publication and distribution of this Constitution and the Bylaws shall be such that:
 - a) This Constitution and the Bylaws shall be published and distributed in writing in the format and type style herein indicated or in other such formats and type styles as may be provided by proper action of the Executive Committee.
 - b) When distributed, the Bylaws shall be attached to this Constitution and this Constitution, the Bylaws and any amendments thereto shall be bound together in their entirety under a cover entitled "The Constitution and Bylaws of the Reform Party of the United States of America."
 - c) A title page and a table of contents for this Constitution and a title page and a table of contents for the Bylaws may be included under the cover entitled "The Constitution and Bylaws of the Reform Party of the United States of America." Such title pages and such tables of contents shall not be deemed part of this Constitution and shall not be deemed part of the Bylaws. Such title pages shall indicate the effective dates of this Constitution, the Bylaws and any amendments thereto.
 - d) The pages of this Constitution, the pages of the Bylaws and the pages of any amendments thereto may be numbered. Such page numbering shall not be deemed as part of the text of this Constitution, the Bylaws or any amendments thereto.
 - e) Any amendments to this Constitution shall be attached to the final page of this Constitution and any amendments to the Bylaws shall be attached to the final page of the Bylaws until such time as the Executive Committee provides for the publication of this Constitution and/or

the publication of the Bylaws as amended.

- f) There shall be no introductory information, preface, reader's guide, letters by National Officers or any other such information pertaining to this Constitution and pertaining to the Bylaws distributed under the cover entitled "The Constitution and Bylaws of the Reform Party of the United States of America."
- Section 10. The provisions of this Constitution and the provisions of the Bylaws shall be deemed severable and separately enforceable. Should any Article, Section, sub-section or provision of this Constitution or of the Bylaws be invalidated or declared void, all other provisions of this Constitution and all other provisions of the Bylaws shall remain in full force and effect.
 - Section 11. The interpretation, meaning and effect to be given the provisions of this Constitution and to be given the provisions of the Bylaws shall not be inconsistent with federal law.
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ARTICLE XI

Bylaws

- Section 1. There may be Reform Party Bylaws. The Bylaws shall be such that:
 - a) The provisions of the Bylaws shall be subject to the provisions of this Constitution. In a case such that a provision or provisions of the Bylaws are in conflict with a provision or provisions of this Constitution, the provision or provisions of this Constitution shall prevail and the provision or provisions of the Bylaws which so conflict shall be deemed null and void.
 - b) The Bylaws shall be consistent with the Principles and Object of the Reform Party and consistent with the provisions of this Constitution.
 - c) The Bylaws shall have Articles and Sections which are similar in form, number, title and topic to the Articles and Sections of this Constitution. The Bylaws may contain additional Articles and additional Sections to address topics not addressed in this Constitution.

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ARTICLE XII

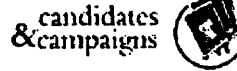
Parliamentary Authority

- The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised shall govern this convention in all cases to which they are applicable and are not inconsistent with any Rules, Bylaws, Constitution or resolutions adopted by the National Convention or National Committee.
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ARTICLE XIII

Amendment

- This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the National Convention provided that thirty (30) days previous notice and a precise written copy of the motion to amend this Constitution, such motion may not be amended, is provided to each registered Delegate.



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Rules for the Selection of Reform Party of the United States Nominees for President and Vice-President of the United States

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(1) These rules shall govern the selection process for the Reform Party of the United States in nominating its candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States to the extent that they are not inconsistent with the Constitution of the Reform Party of the United States.

(2) These rules may be amended under the following provisions:

- (a) These rules may be amended by majority vote of the National Convention.
- (b) These rules may be amended by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the National Committee.
- (c) Notwithstanding provisions I-(2)(a) and I-(2)(b) above, these rules may not be amended in the presidential election year.

(3) For purposes of these rules, the following definitions shall be used:

(a) "Ballot access" shall mean that no substantial barriers exist for the Party to place the nominees of the Party for President

and Vice-President of the United States on a given state's general election ballot.

(b) "Executive Committee" shall mean the Executive Committee of the Reform Party of the United States.

(c) "National Committee" shall mean the National Committee of the Reform Party of the United States. (d) "National Convention" shall mean the National Convention of the Reform Party of the United States.

(e) "Party" shall mean the Reform Party of the United States.

(f) "Presidential election year" shall mean the calendar year in which the November general election for President of the United States is held. (g) "Primary" shall mean the Reform Party Presidential Primary as described in Section IV of these rules.

(h) "Primary Candidate" shall mean a candidate who has qualified for the Reform Party Presidential Primary in accordance with Section III of these rules.

(i) "State Delegation" shall mean the Delegates of the National Convention from a given state that represent a State Party, as defined by I-(3)(j).

(j) "State Party" shall mean an Affiliated State Party or an Affiliated State Party Organization recognized by the Reform Party of the United States in accordance with the Constitution of the Reform Party of the United States.

(4) The nominees of the Party for President and Vice-President of the United States shall be allowed to address the National Convention for forty-five (45) minutes each in order to accept their respective nominations.

(5) The Presidential Nominations Committee shall establish a common digital format for electronic data that will be used within the Reform Party Presidential Nomination Process. The Presidential Nominations Committee shall make this common digital format known no later than December 20 of the year immediately preceding the presidential election year.

(6) Each State Party shall submit to the Presidential Nominations Committee an electronic copy of the names and addresses of the registered voters who are members of the given State Party and voters contacting the State Party specifically requesting to participate in the Reform Party Presidential Primary. The electronic copies must be in the authorized common digital format as proscribed for in I-(5). The deadline for the submission of this electronic list shall be July 1 of the presidential election year.

Section II. Authorized Committees

(1) Not later than July 1 of the year immediately preceding the presidential election year, the Executive Committee shall establish a Convention Committee to oversee the functions relating to the meeting of the National Convention in the presidential election year. The activities and decisions of the Convention Committee shall be reported to the Executive Committee.

(2) Not later than July 1 of the year immediately preceding the presidential election year, the National Committee shall establish a Presidential Nominations Committee to regulate the presidential nomination process held in the presidential election year in accordance with these rules. The Presidential Nominations Committee shall have the authority to establish regulations and take such actions as are necessary to implement these rules. The activities and decisions of the Presidential Nominations Committee shall be reported to the Executive Committee. Changes in the membership and size of the Presidential Nominations Committee shall be by unanimous vote of the Presidential Nominations Committee.

(3) The officers of the Party shall be ex-officio members of the Convention Committee and the Presidential Nominations Committee.

(4) The Convention Committee and the Presidential Nominations Committee shall have the authority to establish subcommittees to perform their respective functions as they deem appropriate.

(5) No individual may serve as a member of the Convention Committee or the Presidential Nominations Committee who publicly supports or opposes any individual or candidate for the nomination of the Party for President or Vice- President of the United States.

Section III. Qualifying for the Reform Party Presidential Primary

(1) The Executive Committee shall compile a list of states for which the Party does not have ballot access in the presidential election year. This list shall be made available no later than July 1 of the year immediately preceding the presidential election year. The Presidential Nominations Committee shall have the authority to remove a state from the list by unanimous vote.

(2) To qualify for the Primary, candidates shall be required to qualify for the ballot as an independent candidate for President of the United States in states contained in the list compiled in accordance with III-(1).

(3) In order for a candidate to be considered to have qualified for the ballot as an independent candidate for President under these rules, evidence must be provided to the Presidential Nominations Committee that the candidate has either:

- (a) been certified by a given state to have the candidate's name placed on the general election ballot as an independent candidate for President, or
- (b) fulfilled a significant portion of the requirements to have the candidate's name placed on the general election ballot as an independent candidate for President in states where the date for certification falls after July 1.

The Presidential Nominations Committee shall specify the exact requirements for each state which fall under III-(3)(b) no later than November 1 of the year immediately preceding the presidential election year and such requirements shall be approved by unanimous vote. If a unanimous vote is not achieved for such requirements, the requirements shall be set to zero.

(4) Any candidate may submit to the Presidential Nominations Committee an electronic copy of the names and addresses of registered voters who have signed petitions either to be included in the Primary or to qualify the candidate for the ballot in accordance with III-(3). The electronic copies must be in the authorized common digital format as proscribed for in I-(5). The deadline for the submission of this electronic list shall be July 1 of the presidential election year.

(5) A candidate is considered to have qualified for the Primary if the candidate has qualified for the ballot as an independent candidate for President in accordance with III-(3) in states which comprise at least a majority of electoral votes from all states contained in the list compiled in accordance with III-(1). The Presidential Nominations Committee shall announce the candidates who have qualified for the Primary on July 2 of the presidential election year.

(6) Two or more candidates may enter into a compact stating that if one candidate of the compact receives the nomination, the other candidates of the compact agree to substitute the name of the nominee on all ballot lines within the compact. The Presidential Nominations Committee shall have the authority to consider one candidate within the compact qualifying for the ballot in accordance

with III-(3) as all candidates within the compact qualifying for the ballot.

Section IV. The Reform Party Presidential Primary and Selection of the Reform Party Presidential Nominee

(1) The Reform Party Presidential Primary shall be held between July 4 of the presidential election year and the meeting of the National Convention in the presidential election year.

(2) A primary ballot shall be distributed to the following registered voters of the United States:

(a) voters who are members of State Parties as identified by lists provided to the Presidential Nominations Committee in accordance with I-(6).

(b) voters signing petitions submitted by candidates in accordance with III-(4)

(c) voters contacting the various State Parties specifically requesting to participate in the Reform Party Presidential Primary as identified by lists provided to the Presidential Nominations Committee in accordance with I-(6). The Presidential Nominations Committee shall take such actions in order that no individual receives more than one primary ballot.

(3) Each candidate who is considered to have qualified for the Primary shall be considered a Primary Candidate.

(4) The names of the Primary Candidates on the primary ballot shall appear in a random order as determined by the Presidential Nominations Committee. The random determination of the order of the names shall be open and representatives for each Primary Candidate shall be allowed to observe.

(5) The primary ballot shall consist of:

(a) the names of Primary Candidates in accordance with IV-(4)

(b) columns labeled "First Choice", "Second Choice", and "Third Choice" next to each of the Primary Candidates' names

(c) an identification number for the ballot

(1) The identification number shall be used within the Reform Party Presidential Nomination Process solely to determine the validity or invalidity of the cast ballot and to determine the state of residence of the voter casting the ballot.

(2) No efforts shall be made to use the identification numbers to identify or record how certain individuals voted within the Primary.

(6) The Presidential Nominations Committee shall construct the primary ballot in such a manner as to provide an efficient manner of tallying the votes cast in accordance with these rules.

(7) For a vote to be considered valid within the Primary, the vote must be received by the Presidential Nominations Committee:

(a) prior to the start of the Reform Party National Convention, and

(b) in person, by mail, by phone, or by internet in a manner proscribed by the Presidential Nominations Committee in accordance with these rules.

(8) Votes within the Primary shall be recorded as follows:

(a) Primary votes cast with a valid identification number shall be recorded.

(b) Primary votes cast without a valid identification number or with an invalid identification number shall not be recorded.

(c) From the total number of recorded votes, the number of votes from each state shall be recorded.

(d) Within the recording of votes from each state, the number of votes cast for each Primary Candidate as "First Choice" shall be recorded.

(e) Within the recording of votes for each Primary Candidate as "First Choice", the number of votes cast for each Primary Candidate as "Second Choice" shall be recorded.

(f) Within the recording of votes for each Primary Candidate as "Second Choice", the number of votes cast for each Primary Candidate as "Third Choice" shall be recorded.

(9) The votes cast for each Primary Candidate from a given state in a given round of voting shall be determined as follows:

(a) In the first round of voting, each Primary Candidate shall receive all votes recorded for the given Primary Candidate as "First Choice".

(b) If the current round of voting is a runoff round, the Primary Candidate receiving the lowest number of votes in the previous round is eliminated from the runoff.

(c) In runoff rounds of voting, each remaining Primary Candidate shall receive all votes recorded for the given Primary Candidate as the highest choice among the remaining Primary Candidates. For purposes of this section, "First Choice" is considered a higher choice than "Second Choice" and "Third Choice", and "Second Choice" is considered a higher choice than "Third Choice".

(d) All votes recorded in which none of the Primary Candidates in the current round of voting are

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(1) A candidate may appeal a decision of the Presidential Nominations Committee to the Executive Committee if five (5) members of the Executive Committee agree to hear such an appeal. If five (5) members of the Executive Committee do not agree to hear such an appeal within twenty (20) days of the initial presentation of the appeal, the appeal shall be considered rejected.

(2) Any appeal must be in writing and shall be limited to the contents of the appeal.

(3) Upon agreeing to hear an appeal, the Executive Committee shall take such necessary action to resolve any appeal which does not violate these rules, the Constitution of the Party, or federal law.

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selected as "choices" shall not be counted towards calculating the majority of the votes cast.

(10) Results of the Primary shall be announced during the Reform Party National Convention at a time set by the approved agenda of the Convention as follows unless the Primary is overridden in accordance with IV-(11):

(a) Representatives from each State Party shall announce from the floor of the Convention the number of primary votes cast from their state for each Primary Candidate as provided by the Presidential Nominations Committee in accordance with IV-(9). If a discrepancy arises between the number of votes announced and the number of votes cast by the Presidential Nominations Committee, the number of votes cast shall take precedence.

(b) If no Primary Candidate receives at least a majority of the votes cast in any round of voting, the Convention Chair shall announce that a runoff shall take place in accordance with these rules. The results of the next round of voting shall be announced as proscribed in IV-(9)(a) no earlier than thirty (30) minutes following the announcement of the runoff.

(c) If a Primary Candidate receives at least a majority of the votes cast in any round of voting, the Convention Chair shall announce that the Primary Candidate receiving at least a majority of the votes cast in the Primary is the nominee of the Party for President of the United States.

(11) The process of selecting the nominee of the Party for President of the United States by the Primary shall be overridden only as provided for in this section.

(a) A motion to override the Primary shall be considered in order if either of the following conditions are met:

(1) the Secretary of the Party has received certified resolutions from the governing bodies of at least a majority of State Parties making such a motion to override.

(2) the Chair of the Convention has received resolutions from at least a majority of the State Delegations making such a motion to override. A motion to override the Primary shall be considered out of order if neither IV-(11)(a)(1) nor IV-(11)(a)(2) are met. A motion to override the Primary may not be reconsidered.

(b) The Primary shall be overridden if the motion to override is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the National Convention.

(c) If the Primary is overridden, the selection of the Party's nominee for President of the United States shall be conducted in accordance with the rules for selecting the Party's nominee for Vice-President of the United States.

(12) Each Primary Candidate shall be allowed to address the National Convention for a period not to exceed thirty (30) minutes.

(13) Each Primary Candidate shall be allowed to provide a photograph and a five-hundred (500) word statement for inclusion within the primary ballot. The photograph and statement shall be received by the Presidential Nominations Committee no later than July 1 of the presidential election year.

(14) In the case of a tie, the breaking of the tie shall be determined by the National Convention.

Section V. Selection of the Reform Party Vice-Presidential Nominee

(1) The selection of the Party's nominee for Vice-President of the United States shall be conducted during the Reform Party National Convention at a time no earlier than eight (8) hours following the nomination of the Party nominee's for President of the United States. The Party nominee's for Vice-President of the United States shall be selected by the National Convention.

(2) Nominations for Vice-President shall be taken on the floor from Delegates of the National Convention and shall require a second.

(3) In each round of voting, the Convention Chair shall call the roll of the states. Upon the announcement of a state, a Delegate from that state delegation shall announce the number of Delegate votes for each of the candidates for Vice-President.

(4) If no candidate receives at least a majority of the votes cast in any round of voting, the Convention Chair shall announce a runoff. If a runoff is announced, the Vice-Presidential candidate with the lowest number of votes is removed from the next round of voting.

(5) If a candidate receives at least a majority of the votes cast in any round of voting, the Convention Chair shall announce that the candidate receiving at least a majority of the votes cast is the nominee of the Party for Vice- President of the United States.

Section VI. Appeals



July 29, 2000

Executive Committee
Reform Party of the United States of America

VIA email and fax

RE: Letter of Appeal

Dear Mr. Chairman and Members of the Executive Committee:

(Gerry Moan and Sue DeBauche, Lou Anne Jones, Tom McLaughlin, Jim Mangia, Anne Merkl, Cedric Scofield, June Spink, Micki Summerhays, Paul Truax):

In light of evidence that has recently emerged, under Section VI of the Rules for the Selection of Reform Party of the United States Nominees for President (hereafter referred to as "the Rules"), the Hagelin campaign is appealing to the Executive Committee several resolutions of the Presidential Nominations Committee (hereafter also referred to as "the PNC"), requesting that the Executive Committee reverse these decisions.

Evidence

This appeal is based on the following evidence:

1. The Buchanan campaign fraudulently and intentionally submitted its campaign database for ballot mailing in clear violation of the Rules Section III (4) which stipulates that a candidate can only submit: "the names and addresses of registered voters who have signed petitions either to be included in the Primary or to qualify the candidate for the ballot in accordance with III-(3)." Evidence of this violation is shown by: a) phone calls to the Reform Party and Hagelin campaign and by signed affidavits by persons who did not request a ballot and who could not have received a ballot by any other means and who stated that they have contributed to the Buchanan campaign in the past; and b) by the large number of names submitted in states in which Buchanan did not circulate or submit ballot access petitions. A preponderance of the names came from states in which Buchanan, did however, run active Republican primary races such as Iowa and New Hampshire (See enclosures).
2. The Buchanan campaign further attempted to conceal this fraud by requiring a signed agreement which requested return of the submitted lists to the campaign immediately following the ballot mailing and prohibited the use of those lists "for any other purpose," thus attempting to prevent an audit of the lists.

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3. **This secret agreement violates Federal Election law, which makes it a criminal offense for the administrators of a presidential primary election to not retain the records of the primary for a period of 21 months. It also makes it a crime for anyone to destroy such records before the expiration of the period. The private nature of the agreement and the fact that the Buchanan campaign did not bring this matter before any of the appropriate Committees shows intent on the part of the Buchanan campaign to violate this law.**
4. **The imposition of an illegal condition on the provision of their lists for ballot mailing prima facie invalidates the submission.**
5. **The Buchanan campaign failed to comply with the Executive Committee and Presidential Nominations Committee resolutions calling for an audit. Specifically, the campaign did not comply with the PNC requirement that they produce identical copies of their list and to provide backup materials by 5:00 pm Monday eastern time July 24, 2000. The letter from the Committee to the campaigns stated that "failure to comply with the directives of the Committee in this matter may be interpreted the Committee as acknowledgement that the submitted list is not in compliance with the Rules and may lead to sanctions against the subject Primary Candidate, up to and including disqualification from being nominated as the Reform Party Presidential nominee via the Primary."**
6. **The Buchanan campaign obstructed the duly constituted authority of the Reform Party in not recognizing and cooperating with the Presidential Nominations Committee's authority to conduct such an audit or to create a subcommittee, despite the fact that the resolution passed by the PNC specifically cited the Committee's authority on both of these issues. The right of the PNC to conduct and audit is provided for in Section II (2) of the Rules which states: "... the National Committee shall establish a Presidential Nominations Committee to regulate the presidential nomination process held in the presidential elections year in accordance with these rules. The PNC shall have the authority to establish regulations and take such actions as are necessary to implement these rules." The authority to form a sub-committee is provided for in Article VII Section 1 b of the Constitution which states: "Sub-Committees to any existing Committees may be established for specific purposed by the parent Committee Chair." As such any claim that the PNC does not have the authority to conduct an audit is entirely without foundation. The ability to regulate the process in accordance with the rules obviously allows the committee to ensure compliance with the rules.**

Appeal

We hereby request in this appeal that the Executive Committee reverse the decisions of the Presidential Nominations Committee as they relate to the

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resolutions below. Each of the points raised above, in and of itself, is sufficient to justify the reversal's of the following:

- 1) Resolution #1 introduced by Harry Kresky on July 28, 2000 calling for Buchanan's disqualification from the Reform Party nomination. This resolution was defeated 4 to 1.
- 2) Resolution #2 introduced by Mic Farris on July 28, 2000 calling for the Buchanan campaign to submit a sworn statement of the sources of their lists and to furnish the committee with backup materials. This resolution was defeated 2 to 3.
- 3) Amendment #1 introduced by Harry Kresky calling for e-ballot to not count any vote from persons who received a ballot solely as a result of being on Buchanan's list. This amendment was defeated 4 to 1.
- 4) Resolution of the PNC on or around July 1, 2000 qualifying Pat Buchanan for the Reform Party Primary ballot.

The minutes from the meeting with the exact resolutions follow.

Additional Points for Consideration

The Hagelin campaign wishes to strongly protest the participation of Gerry Moan and Tom McLaughlin in the PNC meeting of July 28, 2000. Having failed to participate in all prior meetings, their sudden participation in this meeting for the purpose of blocking the audit process is a clearly political and partisan act, which may seem to indicate an intent to join in the obstructionist tactics of the Buchanan campaign and to prevent the party from protecting the integrity of the Primary process.

We respectfully request that you consider this appeal today in the Executive Committee meeting called for 2:00 pm central time in Dallas. In addition to the remedies we requested above, we ask that the Executive Committee provide any additional remedies it considers appropriate.

Sincerely,



Nadine Padawer
Co-Campaign Manager



Kingsley Brooks
Co-Campaign Manager

Cc: Nat Goldhaber
Leonard Goldman
John Hagelin
Bob Roth
Tom Stanley

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Meeting called to order at 6:40 PM Pacific.

Michael Farris, Harry Kresky, Dave Goldman in attendance.
Tom McLaughlin and Gerry Moan in attendance (ex-officio members of PNC)

Significant discussion regarding list submissions.

Kresky motion (below as Resolution #1) - Motion fails, 1-4, (Farris, Goldman, Moan, McLaughlin opposed)

Farris motion (below as Resolution #2)

Kresky amendment to Farris motion (below as Amendment #A): Amendment fails, 1-4, (Farris, Goldman, Moan, McLaughlin opposed)

Vote on Farris motion: Motion fails, 2-3 (Goldman, Moan, McLaughlin opposed)

As a result, no actions were taken by the Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM Pacific.

(Resolution #1 - BEGIN)

BACKGROUND

Concerns have been raised regarding the submission of lists from Primary Candidates for inclusion in the Reform Party Primary. In order to insure the integrity of the results of the Reform Party Primary, the Presidential Nominations Committee ("the Committee") found on July 18, 2000, that independent verification of these submissions from Primary Candidates was warranted. The Committee created the Primary List Subcommittee ("the Subcommittee") to review and verify the validity of the lists submitted to the Committee by the two Primary Candidates for inclusion in the Reform Party Primary.

AUTHORITY

Section II-(4) of the Rules for the Selection of Reform Party of the United States Nominees for President and Vice-President of the United States ("the Rules") states that: "... the Presidential Nominations Committee shall have the authority to establish subcommittees to perform their respective functions as they deem appropriate."

Under this section, it was determined that the Committee had the authority to establish a subcommittee to review and verify the submissions of lists by Primary Candidates for inclusion in the Reform Party Primary. It was also determined that the subcommittee can be directed by the Committee to perform such actions that are not in conflict with the Rules.

Section II-(2) of the Rules states that "The Presidential Nominations Committee shall have the authority to establish regulations and take such actions as are necessary to implement these rules."

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Under this section, it was determined that the Committee had the authority to take such actions as are necessary to implement the Rules.

SCOPE OF SUBCOMMITTEE'S CHARTER

Section III-(4) of the Rules specifies what constitutes a valid submission of names and addresses for inclusion in the Primary from Candidates.

"Any candidate may submit to the Presidential Nominations Committee an electronic copy of the names and addresses of registered voters who have signed petitions either to be included in the Primary or to qualify the candidate for the ballot in accordance with III-(3)."

These sections of the Rules identify two classes of registered voters that are eligible to participate in the Reform Party Primary through submissions from Candidates. The first is the class of registered voters that sign petitions to be included in the Primary and the second is the class of registered voters that sign petitions to qualify the Candidate for the ballot in accordance with Section III-(3).

RESULTS OF SUBCOMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

The Hagelin campaign has pledged complete and unconditional cooperation with the Subcommittee's activities; this is evidenced by a letter from Kingsley Brooks and Nadine Padawer dated July 20, 2000. This letter indicates that backup material, sufficient to verify that the list submitted to the Committee by the Hagelin campaign, will be made available to the Subcommittee upon request. Additionally, in a letter by Kingsley Brooks dated July 21, 2000, Nat Goldhaber was appointed as the Hagelin campaign's representative to the Subcommittee.

The response from the Buchanan campaign was less cooperative. In a letter from Bay Buchanan dated July 24, 2000, it was expressed that the Buchanan campaign did not recognize the authority of the Committee to establish the Subcommittee or any subcommittee for any purpose. Additionally, this letter expressed that the Buchanan campaign did not recognize the authority of the Committee to conduct such an investigation to verify that lists submitted by Candidates are valid submissions under the Rules.

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In light of the above and in light of:

- (1) the failure of the Buchanan campaign to deny the charge that the list of over 400,000 it submitted to receive primary ballots consisted in whole or substantial part of the candidate's contributors and supporters who did not take the steps necessary to qualify as voters in the Reform Party presidential primary,
- (2) the existence of evidence that submission of the non-complying list was done knowingly and in a manner which suggests an attempt to conceal its true

nature, and

(3) the Buchanan campaign's manifest lack of respect for the integrity and authority of the RPUSA, its rules and its official bodies,

the appropriate remedy is that Patrick Buchanan be disqualified as a candidate for the RPUSA presidential nomination.

DIRECTIVES

Based on the above background, authority and findings, the Committee hereby directs that Patrick Buchanan be disqualified as a candidate for the RPUSA presidential nomination.

The Committee further directs that the work of the Subcommittee is suspended until such time as the Committee receives specific and credible charges concerning the validity of the list submitted by any other candidate for the for the RRUSA presidential nomination.

(Resolution #1 - END)

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(Resolution #2 - BEGIN)

July 28, 2000

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The Subcommittee met via teleconference on July 26, 2000, with no results or actions.

FINDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE BASED UPON SUBCOMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

It is determined that the Hagelin campaign has sufficiently complied thus far with the directives of the Committee regarding the review and verification of the list submitted to the Committee by the Hagelin campaign.

It is determined that the Buchanan campaign has not sufficiently complied

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with the directives of the Committee regarding the review and verification of the list submitted to the Committee by the Buchanan campaign. This is evidenced by the letter from the Buchanan campaign dated July 24, 2000, the refusal to produce identical copies of the lists submitted to the Committee, and the refusal to produce sufficient backup material, specifically in the form of signed petitions, for purposes of review and verification of the submitted list.

It is determined that the Buchanan campaign has shown and continues to show contempt for the regulatory authority of the Committee. This contempt is interpreted by the Committee as acknowledgement that the submitted list from the Buchanan campaign is not in compliance with the Rules as specifically stated in Section III-(4) of the Rules.

DIRECTIVES

Based upon the above background, authority, and findings, the Committee hereby directs the Buchanan campaign to provide to the Committee an affidavit stating the complete list of sources, including approximate numbers from differing sources, for the names that were contained in the list submitted to the Committee.

The Committee further directs that, upon demand of the Committee, the Buchanan campaign submit the materials necessary for a fair, impartial audit conducted under professional standards in order for the Subcommittee to complete the review and verification of the list submitted to the Committee by the Buchanan campaign.

(Resolution #2 - END)

(Amendment #A - BEGIN)

(Substitute for DIRECTIVES)

In light of the above, the Committee shall take such steps as are necessary so that persons who were sent ballots solely as a result of their names being on the list submitted by the Buchanan campaign shall not have their votes counted.

(Amendment #A - END)

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DECLARATION

Darin

1. Darin Schneider, am a registered Republican in the state of Iowa.

I have personal knowledge as to the facts stated in this declaration, and if called as a witness could and would testify as to those facts.

1. I received an official ballot to vote in the Reform Party primary election in mid July, 2000, addressed to me at my home address (1501 Grand Avenue, Emmetsburg, Iowa, 50536) and delivered by the United States Postal Service to said address.
2. I have never been a Reform Party member in any state. I have never donated to the Reform Party. I have never requested any information from the Reform Party
3. I have never requested to take part in the Reform Party primary election, nor have I ever requested a Reform Party ballot that would enable me to do so. I have not requested a ballot on-line over the Internet. I have not verbally requested a ballot from any person or any organization. I have not requested a ballot through the U.S. mail. I have not signed any form requesting a ballot, nor have I signed any petition concerning the Reform Party or Pat Buchanan.
4. Whereas I have received a ballot to take part in the Reform Party primary election without requesting one, I wish to formally inform the appropriate officials of the Reform Party and any other interested parties.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I am informed and believe that they are true.

I have read and understand the above declaration.

Executed this 29th day of July, 2000

At Emmetsburg, Iowa 12:15 PM

Signed Darin W. Schneider

DECLARATION

I, Thomas Ross, am a registered Republican in the state of California.

I have personal knowledge as to the facts stated in this declaration, and if called as a witness could and would testify as to those facts.

1. I received an official ballot to vote in the Reform Party primary election in mid July, 2000, addressed to me at my home address (4445 "B" Street, Sacramento, CA. 95819) and delivered by the United States Postal Service to said address.
2. I have never been a Reform Party member in any state. I have never donated to the Reform Party. I have never requested any information from the Reform Party.
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I have read and understand the above declaration.

Executed this 23rd day of July, 2000

At Sacramento, CA

Signed Thomas Ross

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Evidence of Massive Election Fraud by Pat Buchanan

IN 10 STATES WHERE THERE WAS NO BALLOT ACCESS PETITIONING

Ballot Requests by State	Total List	National List	State List	Hagelin List	Buchanan List
CALIFORNIA	191,792	30,406	80,000	3,064	78,322
COLORADO	13,254	4,331	810	651	7,462
CONNECTICUT	9,482	3,283	1,523	208	5,991
FLORIDA	51,686	18,207	856	1,799	30,824
IOWA	41,295	1,459	1221	533	39,303
KENTUCKY	11,329	2,292	6,508	258	2,271
MICHIGAN	28,062	8,903	3,900	626	14,633
NEW HAMPSHIRE	24,697	937	3,500	110	20,150
NEW JERSEY	18,070	5,044	400	400	12,226
NEW YORK	215,336	7,597	155,087	1,520	51,132
TOTAL	605,003	82,459	253,805	9,169	262,314

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Buchanan Reform

June 26, 2000

Mr. Michael Farris
Chairman, Nominating Committee
Reform Party USA
3217 Peppermint St.
Newbury Park, CA 91320

Dear Mick:

Tomorrow (June 27, 2000), our campaign will send you (overnight) the Pat Buchanan Supporter list, consisting of over 500,000 names, on a CD, for the purpose of mailing each of these individuals a Reform Party presidential primary ballot.

Prior to sending this list, I would like to establish the following points with you regarding the use of the list. I ask that you signal your agreement to these points with your signature in the designated space below.

- 1) We are sending these names to you solely and exclusively for the purpose of receiving Reform Party USA presidential primary ballots.
- 2) We specifically request that you instruct the vendor conducting the primary that these names and addresses are to be returned to our campaign once the ballots have been printed and mailed.
- 3) We further request that you instruct all parties involved with the primary that these names are the sole and exclusive property of Buchanan Reform; that they are not to be used for any other purpose; that they are not to be retained by any party involved with the primary; that they are not to be used to create a new database, nor added to any pre-existing databases, including those of the Reform Party USA and state Reform Party organizations; that they will not be rented, sold or given to any third party whatsoever.

Should any violation of the above restrictions on the use of this list occur, we will take vigorous and immediate legal action to seek redress and protect our rights.

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Mr. Michael Ferris
June 26, 2000

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please fax this letter back to me at 703/734-2705 when you have signed below, and then please return the signed original back to me at our campaign headquarters by mail.

Sincerely,

Ray Buchanan

Ray Buchanan

I agree to all the terms set forward in the above letter from Ray Buchanan regarding the use of the Buchanan Reform candidate list.

Michael Ferris

Michael Ferris, Chairman, Nominating Committee, Reform Party USA

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Date

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§ 1974. Retention and preservation of records and papers by officers of elections: deposit with
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Every officer of election shall retain and preserve, for a period of twenty-two months from the date of any general, special, or primary election of which candidates for the office of President, Vice President, presidential elector, Member of the Senate, Member of the House of Representatives, or Resident Commissioner from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico are voted for, all records and papers which come into his possession relating to any application, registration, payment of poll tax, or other act requisite to voting in such election, except that, when required by law, such records and papers may be delivered to another officer of election and except that, if a State or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico designates a custodian to retain and preserve these records and papers at a specified place, then such records and papers may be deposited with such custodian, and the duty to retain and preserve any record or paper so deposited shall devolve upon such custodian. Any officer of election or custodian who willfully fails to comply with this section shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

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Short Title

1960 Acts. Section 1 of Pub.L. 86-449 provided that: "This Act (which enacted this subchapter and sections 837, 1074, and 1509 of Title 18, Crimes and Criminal Procedure, and amended section 1971 of this title and sections 241 and 640 of Title 20, Education) may be cited as the 'Civil Rights Act of 1960'."

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§ 1974c. "Officer of election" defined

As used in this subchapter, the term "officer of election" means any person who, under color of any Federal, State, Commonwealth, or local law, statute, ordinance, regulation, authority, custom, or usage, performs or is authorized to perform any function, duty, or task in connection with any application, registration, payment of poll tax, or other act requisite to voting in any general, special, or primary election at which votes are cast for candidates for the office of President, Vice President, presidential elector, Member of the Senate, Member of the House of Representatives, or Resident Commissioner from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

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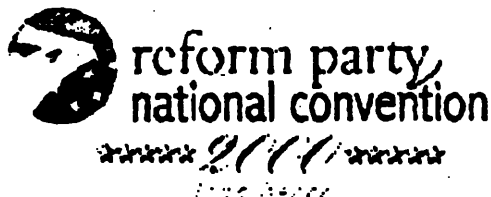
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July 19, 2000

Kingsley Brooks
Hagelin 2000
P.O. Box 1900
Fairfield, IA 52556

Dear Kingsley,

This letter is to inform you that the Presidential Nominations Committee has established a Primary List Subcommittee. The charter of the Primary List Submission Subcommittee shall be to review and verify the validity of the lists submitted to the Committee by the two Primary Candidates for inclusion in the Reform Party Primary.

The Primary List Subcommittee shall be comprised of four members: One representative from the Buchanan campaign, one representative from the Hagelin campaign, and two representatives from the Committee, specifically Harry Kresky and Dave Goldman.

In order for the Primary List Subcommittee to review and verify the submitted lists, each campaign is directed by the Committee to produce identical copies of the lists submitted to the Committee for inclusion in the Primary to the Primary List Subcommittee for purposes of review and verification. Additionally, each campaign is directed by the Committee to produce sufficient backup material, specifically in the form of signed petitions, to the Primary List Subcommittee for purposes of review and verification.

Failure to comply with the directives of the Committee in this matter may be interpreted by the Committee as acknowledgement that the submitted list is not in compliance with the Rules and may lead to sanctions against the subject Primary Candidate, up to and including disqualification from being nominated as the Reform Party Presidential nominee via the Primary.

Your response in this matter is of the utmost urgency, given the short timeframe from now until the Reform Party National Convention. Please contact Harry Kresky (212-581-1826) or Dave Goldman (941-954-1234) at your earliest convenience in order to coordinate your representative's participation in the Subcommittee's activities and to remit the required material. The minutes of the Presidential Nominations Committee meeting establishing the Subcommittee is attached.

The Committee looks forward to your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael Farris
Chair, Reform Party Presidential Nominations Committee
RPUSA

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Buchanan Reform

July 26, 2000

Mr. Harry Kresky
250 W. 57th Street
New York, NY 10107

Dear Mr. Kresky:

Although under protest, we are naming Mr. Phil Alexander to represent Buchanan Reform on the Subcommittee being formed.

Sincerely,


Angela M. Buchanan

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Mangia reiterated that on July 9, 2000 the Executive Committee confirmed Paul Truax's continuation as a member of the Executive Committee because the illegal southwest regional recall meeting did not follow proper procedure based on the RPUSA Constitution and Roberts Rules of Order.

Mangia made a motion that the alleged northwest recall meeting failed to follow the rules of the party and was therefore illegal; and that LuAnn Jones is reconfirmed as the Northwest regional representative to the Executive Committee. Anne Merkl seconded.

Discussion. Merkl discussed evidence that the northwest recall attempt was in direct violation of the rules and did not follow proper procedure. She read sections from Roberts Rules of Order (pp. 15, 16) which describe the necessity for "cause" in any recall proceeding and that cause was defined as "misconduct." The RPUSA Constitution abides by Roberts Rules of Order as written in Article XII (Parliamentary Authority). The RPUSA Constitution increased the percentage of members necessary for recall, but otherwise follows all other RROO procedures.

Jim Mangia stated that it would be a dangerous precedent to recall members of the party's governing bodies because they did or did not support a candidate seeking the party's presidential nomination. It was essentially an attempt to undermine the democratic procedures of the Reform Party for partisan political purposes. He also noted that both members against which the illegal recall attempts took place, had not endorsed a candidate for the presidential nomination. So they were being removed simply because they would not support Buchanan.

Micki Summerhayes stated that we already had precedent set by a federal Judge on the procedures for recall and this did not follow that federal decision. Moreover, at the last Executive Committee meeting no due process on the issue was allowed. People were not allowed to speak, some members of the Executive Committee were removed from the call by Gerry Moan without a vote of the body. Micki expressed deep disappointment with Moan's behavior. "I want to hear both sides and have the opportunity to make a fair decision. That's what I was elected to do!"

LuAnn was asked to describe the recall attempts and the procedure followed. She revealed that the first recall attempt, the Colorado Reform Party was not notified. She was never charged or shown cause and she received notice less than 24 hours before the meeting (on July 1). The second recall attempt was on July 19 - there was six days notice. No cause or charges were brought. A Colorado national committee member asked for the charges or cause and they refused to give the reasons for the recall. Gerry Moan admitted that the National Reform Party paid for the call, without approval of the Executive Committee. Lu Anne was not given the password to participate and defend herself. She stated that the recall attempt conference call-in number was the same as the Executive Committee later that evening, so perhaps there was some kind of mix-up. She tried to get into the meeting but the operator would not put her through and she didn't have the password. As well, LuAnn revealed that she had just received a registered letter which was postmarked on July 18, 2000 calling for a northwest recall meeting on August 8. LuAnn stated that the recall attempts started after she refused to sign a pledge for Pat Buchanan.

Micki Summerhayes stated that five members of the Executive Committee had been targeted for recall in the last month and that was sabotage and a violation of the principles of this party. A motion was made to call the question. No opposition. Question was called.

Vote on Mangia's motion that the so-called northwest regional recall meeting was illegal and that LuAnn Jones be reaffirmed as the northwest regional representative to the Executive Committee.
VOTE: Mangia (yes); DeBauche (yes); Merkl (yes); Truax (yes); Spink (yes); Summerhayes (yes).
Diane McKelvey stated she would have voted yes.
Motion passes unanimously 6 - 0.

Summerhayes made a motion to approve the agenda:
Report of the Presidential Nominations Committee
Report of the Credentials Committee
Agenda for the August 8 National Committee meeting
Treasurer's report
Financial report of the Convention Committee

New Business

Anne Merkl seconded. Vote: Mangia (yes); DeBauche (yes); Merkl (yes); Truax (yes); Spink (yes); Jones (yes). Diane McKelvey voices her support for the motion. Motion passes 7 – 0.

Dot Drew (credentials committee chair) gave her committee report. She stated that she has received credentials challenges in 42 states, some are multiple challenges. Dot stated that she pulled all of the information on the challenges together and would notify people of scheduled times when the challenges will be held.

Discussion. Micki stated that it was obvious that Dot Drew had done all the work for the credentials committee and she suggested the Executive Committee demand that Gerry Moan put in writing what he's going to do with regards to the credentials committee. Dot stated that she has always been and continues to be totally neutral, that she has been the credentials committee chair for each national convention since our founding and that she's been receiving threatening phone calls.

Sue DeBauche made a motion: In Section 6, Article 7 of the RPUSA Constitution it states that each special committee shall report to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee instructs Jim Mangia to write a memo to Gerry Moan, that the Committee wants to see financial receipts, the budget and his plan for the credentials committee. Sue withdrew the motion to allow further discussion on the credentials committee report.

Mick Summerhayes stated that she believed Gerry Moan was intentionally trying to destroy the party. She believed that he could appoint committee chairs, but whomever he appoints must sit and be accountable to the Executive Committee. Frank Reed does not have the capability to do that, and by sitting as Chair of two committees is violating the RPUSA Constitution. In a conversation Micki had with Frank Reed, he stated that he believed the credentials committee chair could arbitrarily decide if challenges were "frivolous." No one has ever been seated without a vote of the national convention. For Gerry Moan to pull this away from Dot, when she has been totally fair and experienced – is a dereliction of duty. Moan is bound to do what the Executive Committee votes for him to do!

At this time, Michael Farris called into the Executive Committee meeting to give the Presidential Nominations Committee report. (Truax stated that we would continue with the credentials committee report after we dealt with Mic's report since he was called in from California).

Michael Farris reported that there were two motions discussed at the Presidential Nominations Committee (PNC) meeting the previous evening, one made by Harry Kresky and one made by Michael Farris. Both were defeated and no action was taken by the PNC. Mic noted that Gerry Moan, Tom McLaughlin and Dave Goldman voted against both motions. Michael Farris also stated that with respect to the rules, Moan and McLaughlin had the right to participate in the meeting, but in his opinion as the Chairman of the Committee, they should never have done so. The fact that Moan and McLaughlin chose to do so at the last meeting of the PNC – they were injecting partisanship at the last remaining meeting in support of Pat Buchanan. Mic stated that he expressed "professional anger" since the process had been nonpartisan before that point and neither Moan nor McLaughlin had ever participated before. Farris read the motions presented to the PNC. He stated that Buchanan has shown, and continues to show contempt for the PNC and the primary process and it's regulation of that process. Kresky's motion summarized, stated that since fraud had been committed by the Buchanan campaign with regards to the submission of ineligible and illegal names for the primary, and that the Buchanan campaign refused to comply with the audit and verification of his submissions, and that Bay Buchanan had stated in a letter that they did not recognize the authority of the PNC, Buchanan should be disqualified from the primary.

Mangia read the letter from Bay Buchanan into the minutes.

"July 24, 2000; Dear Messrs. Kresky and Goldman: We have consulted with Dale Cooter, Esq., legal counsel for the Reform Party, and he has told us that the Presidential Nominations Committee has no authority to investigate such questions as you propose to investigate, after the nominees have been determined and ballots have been distributed. Any concerns about the procedures by which the balloting is subsequently conducted must, according to Mr. Cooter, be dealt with at the Convention by the Convention delegates. Mr. Cooter further indicated that the Presidential Nominations Committee has no authority to create a subcommittee, for any purpose. Consequently, until you have established

that the Presidential Nominations Committee has the authority to take the actions you are purporting to take, we must decline to participate in this apparently ultra vires activity. If you can establish that authority, we are prepared to appoint a representative. Sincerely, Angela M. Buchanan."

Lu Anne Jones quoted the Presidential Nominations Committee (PNC) rules, Section 2, Article 4 which states in writing the ability of the PNC to appoint subcommittees.

Discussion and questions.

Jim Mangia read the appeal filed by John Hagelin with regards to the fraud charges against Buchanan.

"Dear Mr. Chairman and Members of the Executive Committee: In light of evidence that has recently emerged, under Section VI of the Rules for the Selection of Reform Party of the United States Nominees for President (hereafter referred to as "the Rules"), the Hagelin campaign is appealing to the Executive Committee several resolutions of the Presidential Nominations Committee (hereafter referred to as "the PNC"), requesting that the Executive Committee reverse these decisions.

Evidence: This appeal is based on the following evidence: 1) The Buchanan campaign fraudulently and intentionally submitted its campaign database for ballot mailing in clear violation of the Rules Section III (4) which stipulates that a candidate can only submit: 'the names and addresses of registered voters who have signed petitions either to be included in the Primary or to qualify the candidate for the ballot in accordance with III-(3).' Evidence of this violation is shown by affidavits by persons who did not request

Discussion.

Executive Committee voted to recess to look over the evidence presented.

Executive Committee reconvened fifteen minutes later.

Discussion. People raised major concerns about the Buchanan campaign's refusal to submit to an independent audit and to submit proof to back up the validity of their list, as required by the PNC rules.

Executive Committee Resolution:

Motion made by June Spink. Seconded by Jim Mangia:

"Whereas, the rules of the Reform Party's duly authorized special committee, the Presidential Nominations Committee, permit every party National Officer to participate in an ex-officio capacity, and Whereas, no party National Officer has exercised that privilege throughout the existence of the Presidential Nominations Committee until the committee was preparing to consider whether or not to take corrective action to insure the integrity, trust and verifiability of the Party's nomination process; and Whereas, the injection of the two ex-officio National Officers prevented the Presidential Nominations Committee from effectively completing their due diligence as the committee saw fit; and Whereas, the Executive Committee believes that the two National Officers injected themselves into the Presidential Nominations Committee at this late date for political reasons which serve only to frustrate the orderly conduct of the Presidential Nominations Committee, now therefore be it:

Resolved, the Executive Committee hereby reprimands Vice Chairman Moan and Treasurer McLaughlin for violating the First Principle of Reform: "set the highest ethical standard," by putting their political preferences ahead of the honesty and integrity of the Reform Party to the benefit of one particular candidate over the Party's obligation to provide a nomination process that is fair, open, democratic, trusted and verifiable, and that was agreed to by all candidates."

Vote:

DeBauche	Yes	Truax	Yes
Summerhayes	Yes	Spink	Yes
Merkel	Yes	Jones	Yes
Mangia	Yes	McKelvey registered her vote as yes.	

Motion passed 7 - 0 (unanimously).

Discussion. Micki Summerhayes wanted it stated for the record that Buchanan has refused to comply

Vote: Motion passed 7 – 0 (unanimously).

Sue DeBauche made a motion to reconsider the motion (stated immediately above). Anne Merkl seconded. Vote: DeBauche abstains, all others vote no, motion fails 6 – 0 with 1 abstention.

Executive Committee Resolution:

Motion made by June Spink. Seconded by Anne Merkl.

“Be it resolved that no payment be made, by the RPUSA or the Convention Committee 2000, to Attorney Dale Cooter or the law firm of Cooter/Mangold, without prior approval of the Executive Committee.”

Vote: Motion passed 7 – 0 (unanimously).

Sue DeBauche made a motion to reconsider the motion (stated immediately above). June Spink seconded. Vote: DeBauche abstains, all others vote no, motion fails 6 – 0 with 1 abstention.

Executive Committee Resolution:

Motion made by Jim Mangia. Seconded by Anne Merkl.

“Be it resolved that the Executive Committee instructs Gerry Moan, Convention Committee Chairman, to reimburse Press Secretary Donna Donovan for all convention-related expenditures, including, but not limited to phone expenses.”

Vote: Motion passed 7 – 0 (unanimously).

Executive Committee Resolution:

Motion made by Jim Mangia. Seconded by Anne Merkl.

“Be it resolved that the Executive Committee appoints Judy Duffy to be in charge of all security arrangements, contracts and direction for the Long Beach National Committee and National Convention meetings.”

Vote: Motion passed 7 – 0 (unanimously).

Executive Committee Resolution:

Motion to adjourn, made by Jim Mangia. Seconded by Anne Merkl.

Vote: Motion passed 7 – 0 (unanimously).

Meeting adjourned at 8pm CST.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Mangia
National Secretary

Moan	Yes	Jones	Yes
Mangia	No	Scofield	Yes
Truax	Yes	Spink	Yes
Farris	Yes		

Motion carries 6 – 1.

Resolution No. 2

RESOLVED, that pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, including but not limited to Art. V, Sections 1, 7 and 8, and Art. VIII, Sections 2.a) and 9, the Executive Committee hereby declares and directs that meetings of the Executive Committee, including without limitation this meeting, shall continue until adjourned, upon motion made and seconded, by majority vote of the members of the Executive Committee present at the meeting, regardless of any purported action by the person presiding over the meeting to impose a limit on the duration of the meeting.

Vote on resolution #2:

Moan	Yes	Jones	Yes
Mangia	No	Scofield	Yes
Truax	Yes	Spink	Yes
Farris	Yes		

Motion carries 6 – 1.

Resolution No. 3

RESOLVED, that pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, including but not limited to Art. V, Sections 1, 7 and 8, and Art. VIII, Sections 2.a) and 9, the Executive Committee hereby declares and directs that any Sergeant-at-Arms or Parliamentarian appointed by the person presiding over a meeting of the Executive Committee shall have no authority or power to hinder, interfere with, disrupt, or prevent the conduct of any business, or the actions of any member of the Executive Committee, at or during any meeting of the Executive Committee, unless such action by the Sergeant-at-Arms or Parliamentarian is approved by a majority vote of the members of the Executive Committee present at the meeting.

Vote on resolution #3:

Moan	Yes	Jones	Yes
Mangia	No	Scofield	Yes
Truax	Yes	Spink	Yes
Farris	Yes		

Motion carries 6 – 1.

Resolution No. 4

RESOLVED, that pursuant to the Constitution, including but not limited to Art. V, Sections 1, 7 and 8, and Art. VIII, Sections 2.c) and 9, the Executive Committee hereby directs the National Secretary (elected democratically and by the full body of our national convention) to make and maintain as part of the records of the Party a tape recording of the complete proceedings of each meeting of the Executive Committee, including but not limited to this meeting, to the extent possible.

Vote on resolution #4:

Moan	Yes	Jones	Yes
Mangia	No	Scofield	Yes
Truax	Yes	Spink	Yes
Farris	Yes		

Motion carries 6 – 1.

Resolution No. 5

RESOLVED, that pursuant to the Constitution, including but not limited to Art. V, Sections 1, 7

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and 8, and Art. VIII, Sections 2.a) and d) and 9, Mr. Jack Gargan, the National Chair, and Mr. Ronn Young, the National Treasurer and the person whom Mr. Gargan has appointed as Chairman of the Reform Party 2000 Convention Committee, are hereby directed that all monies and other valuable effects belonging to the Party, including but not limited to federal convention funds governed by 11 CFR 9008.1-9008.16, shall be deposited only to the name and credit of the Party in accounts of the Party or, if required, a committee thereof, and only with a financial institution approved by majority vote of the Executive Committee and with no other depository institution.

Vote on resolution #5:

Moan	Yes	Jones	Yes
Mangia	No	Scofield	Yes
Truax	Yes	Spink	Yes
Farris	Yes		

Motion carries 6 – 1.

Resolution No. 6

RESOLVED, that pursuant to the Constitution, including but not limited to Art. V, Sections 1, 7 and 8, and Art. VIII, Sections 2.a) and d) and 9, Mr. Jack Gargan, the National Chair, and Mr. Ronn Young, the National Treasurer and the person whom Mr. Gargan has appointed as Chairman of the Reform Party 2000 Convention Committee, are hereby directed that no monies or deposits of the Party, including but not limited to federal convention funds governed by 11 CFR 9008.1-9008.16, shall be disbursed by the National Treasurer, the Reform Party 2000 Convention Committee or its chairperson, or by any other person acting on behalf of the Party or any committee thereof, to finance, support, pay for, or otherwise cause any activities related to the Reform Party's 2000 National Convention, other than toward the accomplishment of, or for purposes of holding, such convention in a location as designated by the members of the National Committee at their upcoming meeting to be held on February 12, 2000 at 9:00AM local time in Nashville, Tennessee Specifically, that no such monies or deposits shall be disbursed by the National Treasurer, the Reform Party 2000 Convention Committee or its chairperson, or by any other person acting on behalf of the Party or any committee thereof, to finance, support, pay for, or otherwise cause any activities related to, or for the holding of, any 2000 convention of the Party in Minnesota.

Vote on resolution #6:

Moan	Yes	Jones	Yes
Mangia	No	Scofield	No
Truax	Yes	Spink	Yes
Farris	Yes		

Motion carries 5 – 2.

Resolution No. 7

RESOLVED, that pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, including but not limited to Art. V, Sections 1, 7 and 8, and Art. VIII, Sections 2.a) and c) and 9, Mr. Jim Mangia, the National Secretary, (democratically elected by national convention, our party's highest governing body) is hereby directed to be the only person entitled to certify as to the validity under the Constitution of a votes of the National Convention, the National Committee or the Executive Committee, and Mr. Mangia, as National Secretary, is hereby directed to render a certification decision as to the validity under the Constitution of the alleged National Committee vote of November 29, 1999, which Mr. Gargan announced at the Executive Committee meeting on January 9, 2000.

Vote on resolution #7:

Moan	Yes	Jones	Yes
Mangia	No	Scofield	Yes
Truax	Yes	Spink	Yes
Farris	Yes		

Motion carries 6 – 1.

Resolution No. 7a

RESOLVED, that pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, including but not limited to Art. V, Sections 1, 7 and 8, and Art. VIII, Sections 2.a) and c) and 9, and Article IV, Section 4, Mr. Jim Mangia, the National Secretary, is hereby directed to be the only person entitled to certify as to the validity under the Constitution of the membership of a National Committee member.

Vote on resolution #7a:

Moan	Yes	Jones	Yes
Mangia	No	Scofield	Yes
Truax	Yes	Spink	Yes
Farris	Yes		

Motion carries 6 – 1.

Resolution No. 8

RESOLVED, that, pursuant to the Constitution of the Reform Party of the United States of America (the "Constitution"), including but not limited to Art. V, Sections 1, 7 and 8, Article VI, Sections 6 and 8, and Article VII, Sections 4 and 6, the Executive Committee hereby directs

- (1) the Chairperson of the 2000 Convention Committee is to issue a written report of the name and address of each member of the Committee or Sub-Committee chaired by such Chairperson not later than 10 days after the date of this meeting and thereafter to issue a written report of any change in the membership of the Committee or Sub-Committee promptly after such change occurs, a copy of each such report to be furnished upon its issuance to the National Secretary who is hereby directed to furnish a copy of each such report to each member of the Executive Committee and make available to the general membership through relevant means, forthwith upon the National Secretary's receipt of the report, and
- (2) the National Secretary to advise such Chairperson in writing of this directive not later than three days after the date of this meeting.

Vote on resolution #8:

Moan	Yes	Jones	Yes
Mangia	No	Scofield	Yes
Truax	Yes	Spink	Yes
Farris	Yes		

Motion carries 6 – 1.

Resolution No. 9

RESOLVED, that pursuant to the Constitution, including but not limited to Art. V, Sections 1, 7 and 8, Article VI, Sections 6 and 8, Article VII, Sections 4 and 6, and Article VIII, Sections 2a. and d.), 9 and 10, the National Chair, the National Treasurer, each other National Officer and the Chairperson of the 2000 Convention Committee, and of each of its Sub-Committees are hereby directed to provide a complete and accurate copy of all filings with the Federal Election Commission made by, or at the direction of, such person, including but not limited to all such filings made since September 1, 1999, not later than five days after the later of (1) the date of this meeting or (2) the date of such filing, to the National Secretary, who is hereby directed to provide a copy of each such filing to each member of the Executive Committee forthwith upon the National Secretary's receipt of a copy of the filing. Financial Reports of the 2000 Convention Committee will be issued at least every 2 weeks to the Executive Committee and the general membership.

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Vote on resolution #9:

Moan	Yes	Jones	Yes
Mangia	No	Scofield	Yes
Truax	Yes	Spink	Yes
Farris	Yes		

Motion carries 6 - 1.

Resolution No. 10

RESOLVED, that, pursuant to the Constitution, including but not limited to Art. V, Sections 1, 7 and 8, Article VII, Sections 4 and 6 and Article VIII, Sections 2a. and d.), 9 and 10,

(1) Mr. Jack Gargan, the National Chair, and Mr. Ronn Young, the National Treasurer and the person whom Mr. Gargan has appointed as Chairman of the Reform Party 2000 Convention Committee, are hereby directed to report to the Executive Committee in writing within five days after the date of this meeting the name of each depository institution in which any monies or other valuable effects belonging to the Party, including but not limited to federal convention funds governed by 11 CFR 9008.1-9008.16, are deposited, together with the name and number of each account in which such monies or effects are deposited and the names of the signatories on each such account,

(2) the National Treasurer is hereby directed to provide a copy of each statement received with respect to the status of each account referred to in subparagraph (1) above now or hereafter maintained (the "Accounts") to the National Secretary, who is hereby directed to provide a copy of each such statement to each member of the Executive Committee forthwith upon the National Secretary's receipt of a copy of such statement, and

(3) as part of the National Treasurer's report on the financial status of the Party to be given at each meeting of the Executive Committee in accordance with Article VIII, Section 2.d) of the Constitution, the National Treasurer is hereby directed to provide a written report of all deposits to, and disbursements from, the Accounts not reflected on the statements previously delivered to the National Secretary pursuant to subparagraph (2) above.

Vote on resolution #10:

Moan	Yes	Jones	Yes
Mangia	No	Scofield	Yes
Truax	Yes	Spink	Yes
Farris	Yes		

Motion carries 6 - 1.

Resolution 11

RESOLVED, that pursuant to the Constitution, including but not limited to Article V., Sections 1, 7 and 8, and Article VIII., sections 2 a) and 9, Gerald Moan, Vice-Chairman, is hereby directed to write a letter to any convention facility which has been purportedly contracted for the holding of the Reform Party 2000 convention other than the convention center in Long Beach, California, including particularly any convention center in Minnesota; and such letter shall inform any such non-Long Beach convention facility that no one has authority to contract in behalf of the Reform Party of the United States of America or any committee thereof, including the Reform Party 2000 convention committee, for any convention facilities other than in Long Beach on August 10-13, 2000, by reason of the vote of the Executive Committee of the Reform Party September 1, 1999.

Vote on resolution #3:

Moan	Yes	Jones	Yes
Mangia	No	Scofield	No

Truax	Yes	Spink	Yes
Farris	Abstain		

Motion carries 4 – 2 – 1(abstention).

June Spink made a motion to adjourn. Cedric Scofield seconded. Vote: Unanimously in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Mangia
Reform Party USA Secretary

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REFORM PARTY NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2000; LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA
11:11 A.M.

GERALD MOAN: Ladies and gentlemen, could you please take your seats. That will probably be the last round of applause I get until Sunday. Does everybody have a little yellow sticky that ain't sticky?

Is the secretary ready to proceed?

JIM MANGIO: Yes, sir.

GERALD MOAN: My name is Gerry Moan. I'm the national chairman and chairman of the National Committee. Are we ready to go? Now, as you know, the media may be outside. They are ready for the brawl, the "Thrilla of Manila," call it what you will. I would hope, depending on where you come from, what you believe, whether you're pro-somebody, anti-somebody, or just here to cause trouble, if you're here to cause trouble or if you are vehemently opposed to what is going on, all I can ask you to do is act professional, with proper decorum. We will get through everything. We will mediate everything. We will negotiate everything.

But I would like to see, at the end of the day -- and there will be some hard feelings in

me just explain a little difficulty, which I think --

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: One small question. Are we going to begin with the Pledge?

JIM MANGIO: I think we should.

GERALD MOAN: Good point, Robert.

(Pause in proceedings for the Pledge of Allegiance.)

JIM MANGIO: Thanks, Bob. Okay. Let me just explain to you a little, without -- not in any way casting aspersions. I just want to explain to you, also, a little bit of a housekeeping piece which we're going to have to deal with. As you know, every state chair will know that there have been scheduled state conventions now, and there always are.

And the national party does not tell the state when they can have their convention. Gerry decided that August 1st would be the cutoff date for a base list; however, there have been a number of state conventions since then, in Wyoming, for example, and some other states. I think Texas, I got something, also. So what we're going to try to do is do that as a housekeeping piece.

So whether that state is challenged or not, the state chair recognizes who the legally recognized member of the National Committee is. Those people will be

everybody's soul when we leave, but we must take the next step. The American people deserve a third-party voice. The infrastructure battles that we are going through will solve themselves by recruitment, by party building, by the following of the rules, as we commonly understand them.

Interpretation of rules is one of the things that Reform Party members pride themselves on; some rightly, some wrongly, some vehemently, and some meagerly. But we should decide, before we start, that we will be professional, we will treat each other with the respect that we deserve. You've all spent a lot of money in getting to Long Beach. But you, more importantly, spent a lot of time, effort, at the expense of our family lives, our pocketbooks, and et cetera, to get to where we are today. Take that into consideration. Love thy neighbor as thyself, and let's get through this.

But, Jim, why don't you come up; and we'll decide how we're going to do this. You can applaud for Jim.

JIM MANGIO: Thank you. Judy Duffy, I need another one of those lists of the challenges because -- yeah, that one (indicating), because there's -- somebody took it. All right. So I will go through the list. And let

brought in, and then we will go through the challenges. Now, they may very well be challenged and then not be able to vote, anyway. But everyone that's been duly elected in their states will be the initial list that we start with today, you know, so that we're -- everybody knows that their elections are valid until -- you know, like we did in every National Committee meeting. States are going to have their conventions up until the day before this meeting. Okay?

So I'm going to go through the list and tell you who's challenged, if I could figure it out. I don't think there's any challenge to Gerry Moan yet. Okay. Myself. Who is unchallenged? Is Tom McLaughlin here? Okay. Tom is not here. Is June Spink present?

JUNE SPINK: Here.

JIM MANGIO: Sue Harris Debauche?

SUE HARRIS DEBAUCHE: Here.

JIM MANGIO: Ann Merkl?

ANN MERKL: Here

JIM MANGIO: Mickey Summerhayes?

MICKEY SUMMERHAYES: Here.

JIM MANGIO: Okay. And then the following three Executive Committee members have been challenged, so none of these will get to vote initially. Cedric Scofield, Paul Truachs, and Luanne Jones. Okay.

1 Alabama, Bob Belcher, Milton Morrow, and John
 2 Van Sandt, are you three present?
 3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes.
 4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes.
 5 JIM MANGIO: And, Bob, you're the state chair,
 6 correct?
 7 BOB BELCHER: Yes.
 8 JIM MANGIO: Those are your people?
 9 BOB BELCHER: Correct.
 10 JIM MANGIO: Alaska? Alaska is not challenged. Ed
 11 Wassell, Robert Lynn, and Robert Bird.
 12 BOB LYNN: Morning. It should be Bob Lynn. I
 13 registered to vote as Bob Lynn.
 14 JIM MANGIO: Is it okay if we change that?
 15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We are all present,
 16 Mr. Secretary.
 17 JIM MANGIO: Thank you. There's no challenge? All
 18 right. Could you stand, please? So far, I think
 19 everyone who's being challenged is in the room. This is
 20 another one. Okay. Arizona, Gene Kerkman, Margo
 21 Whittenberg and Russ Whittenberg.
 22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We're here.
 23 JIM MANGIO: Stand up. Okay. There's a challenge
 24 to Arizona. Could we bring the Arizona challengers in,
 25 please?

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: All three seats?
 2 JIM MANGIO: Yes.
 3 JUDY DUFFY: To expedite while I'm getting them
 4 together, could you go on with the next ones?
 5 JIM MANGIO: Well, the next ones are challenged.
 6 So --
 7 JUDY DUFFY: Oh, okay.
 8 JIM MANGIO: The one that's not challenged,
 9 California, is here.
 10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman?
 11 JIM MANGIO: Yes?
 12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: You want a state that is not
 13 challenged?
 14 JIM MANGIO: I want to call the roll in alphabetical
 15 order so we're in line with everything, if I could,
 16 thank you.
 17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: With the challengers?
 18 JIM MANGIO: If I could find them.
 19 JUDY DUFFY: Point of order, Mr. Chair?
 20 JIM MANGIO: Yes.
 21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I would suggest that you
 22 continue with the roll call, but then we agree to the
 23 docket for the challenges that the body itself decide
 24 the order for challenges.
 25 JIM MANGIO: But we've got to pull them in -- oh,

1 you mean just go through --
 2 GERALD MOAN: Just verify --
 3 JIM MANGIO: So I'm going to verify so far who is
 4 uncontested. But, see, the thing is that I really -- I
 5 think I need to go through it this way to keep control
 6 of it.
 7 GERALD MOAN: Why are we stopping to have a
 8 challenge?
 9 JIM MANGIO: Because --
 10 GERALD MOAN: It doesn't matter. We have to
 11 determine they're uncontested.
 12 JIM MANGIO: But everybody is contested, Gerry.
 13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I would suggest that the roll
 14 call continue through, and then we agree on the docket
 15 for challenge as second.
 16 GERALD MOAN: That's --
 17 JIM MANGIO: Okay. Actually, the reason that I'm
 18 doing it is because we need to establish, right off the
 19 bat, what the basis for the challenge is in one
 20 sentence. And then if it's a frivolous challenge, we
 21 can dismiss it so we don't have to waste our time on it.
 22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order. Is somebody
 23 going to call the meeting to order first?
 24 JIM MANGIO: Gerry called the meeting.
 25 GERALD MOAN: This is not a meeting. We're

1 establishing the credentials.
 2 JIM MANGIO: Mr. Brassa, can you state the nature of
 3 your challenge in three words?
 4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Objection. Objection as
 5 appointed --
 6 JIM MANGIO: Excuse me. So you're going to
 7 completely prevent me from being able to do this
 8 credential process? I'm the secretary of the party and,
 9 as such, have been given the duty of running the
 10 credentialing process. I would ask you respect the way
 11 I do it, which was upheld in Lynchberg. I would -- I
 12 appreciate Jim Brassa coming to the microphone and
 13 coming to state your challenge.
 14 "FRANK": Jim, one question, before you -- isn't it
 15 necessary to establish who the voting members are before
 16 we vote?
 17 JIM MANGIO: But we're not going to decide on the
 18 challenge, Frank. Let me just work you through this,
 19 and you might agree.
 20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: How are you going to --
 21 JIM MANGIO: For example, I've received a lot of
 22 different kinds of challenges. For example, in
 23 California, there is a challenge that the state
 24 convention has to provide 30 days' notice. And there
 25 was only 28 days' notice. In my opinion, that's



1 frivolous. In my opinion, that's not a challenge that
2 this body should hear.
3 So I think we have to go through very quickly,
4 state the nature of the challenge, and then move on to
5 the next. Otherwise, we're going to -- otherwise,
6 everyone is just going to challenge everyone. There
7 will be no (inaudible) to start the meeting.
8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Are you going to make that
9 call?
10 JIM MANGIO: If you disagree with the call, then we
11 will use it as a challenge.
12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order, Mr. Chairman.
13 JIM MANGIO: I'm not here to make any decision.
14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman, what was just
15 stated by the secretary conflicted with his own words.
16 He said that he was not going to decide anything. But
17 if, in fact, something is decided -- in other words, the
18 nature of the challenge -- then, in fact, that is a
19 process that is going on, and a decision is being made.
20 And, therefore, Mr. Chairman, I'd respectfully
21 suggest that there was a list of National Committee
22 members that was out front that allowed these members to
23 arrive in this room that -- I suggest that we at least
24 call that roll and determine the numbers and whether we,
25 in fact, even have a quorum, Mr. Chairman.

1 JIM MANGIO: Excuse me. If I can -- wait a minute.
2 Wait a minute. We're not in session. There's no
3 motions, Mr. Bowes. You've had the microphone. Can you
4 step away, let someone else speak?
5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order.
6 JIM MANGIO: Wait a minute. The problem with that,
7 sir, is that, for example, there are challenges around
8 affiliation, which this body cannot deal with. So in a
9 number of states, the Natural Law Party is challenging
10 the affiliation of those state party organizations we do
11 not have the power to hear. Does that mean we do not
12 allow that delegation to be seated until after we go
13 through this whole thing? That is not a challenge to
14 deal with, so I will -- excuse me.
15 GERALD MOAN: Time out. I'm going to make a ruling
16 of the chair. As we have done --
17 JIM MANGIO: You can't. There's no quorum.
18 GERALD MOAN: As we have done previously, we have
19 seated the uncontested delegates first and then heard
20 challenges. That is the ruling of the chair.
21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Challenge the ruling of the
22 chair, sir.
23 JIM MANGIO: Object to the ruling of the chair.
24 GERALD MOAN: Say --
25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: The meeting needs to be

1 called to order.
2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We all have yellow tags
3 saying we're members.
4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We're not having a meeting.
5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I'd like to make a point of
6 order here. I believe that Jim was calling the roll,
7 and Mr. Bowes' motion is out of order, and he needs to
8 completely call the roll.
9 Jim, you need to continue calling the roll.
10 Jim, you need to call the meeting to order, call the
11 roll, continue calling the roll. And then we can get to
12 the challenges.
13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Very good.
14 JIM MANGIO: Arizona is challenged. Arkansas is
15 challenged. California is challenged. Colorado, maybe
16 the body can help me with this. Okay? So you tell me
17 what you want me to do here. Colorado is the -- is
18 there only one microphone in here that's now being
19 controlled?
20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We're in line --
21 JIM MANGIO: Why is there only one microphone?
22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: -- respectfully waiting our
23 turn.
24 JIM MANGIO: Excuse me. I have the floor. Colorado
25 is an affiliated state party organization. The

1 challenges that are being brought to Colorado are being
2 brought by the Natural Law Party. Are we now saying
3 that Colorado should not be seated as a Reform Party
4 affiliated state party organization because there is an
5 affiliation challenge when, under the rules of this
6 Constitution of this party, we cannot unaffiliate a
7 state party organization?
8 So how do we differentiate between what is a
9 challenge that we can hear and who gets seated and what
10 is a challenge that we can't hear and who gets seated?
11 That's my question to the body. Does anyone have any
12 suggestions on that?
13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman, I have a
14 suggestion, or Mr. Secretary. Are you suggesting that
15 to a Colorado delegation that is not in this room at
16 this time? Are they sitting in this room? Have we
17 called the roll?
18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We're right here.
19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: So, therefore, we're --
20 they've already -- they're in the room. Now, if
21 somebody wants to challenge them, they have every right
22 to do so. But the fact -- no, but you're --
23 JIM MANGIO: No, he's not listening to me.
24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I am listening to you, sir.
25 You asked me a question. I'm giving you an answer.

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1 just did?
2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Call the roll.
3 JIM MANGIO: Hawaii is challenged. Idaho, Don
4 Schanz, William Call, Terry Gelson is challenged.
5 SUSAN HARRIS DEBAUCHE: Are these all Natural Law
6 challenges?
7 JIM MANGIO: No. They won't let me talk about that,
8 Susan. Sorry. You're keeping track of what's
9 challenged and what isn't, right? Thank you. Illinois,
10 David Cherry, Rafael Higgins and Jodie McCormick are
11 housekeeping challenges. Make a note of which is
12 housekeeping and which isn't, Gerry. Okay? Indiana is
13 Margaret Burns, Bob Conley, Paul Reszel.
14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Conley is not here.
15 JIM MANGIO: All right. We'll deal with that in a
16 minute.
17 GERALD MOAN: Judy, is this the true list of
18 challenges?
19 JUDY DUFFY: Yes. That's the list that was handed
20 in, yes. And you have one additional small page.
21 JIM MANGIO: Where is that?
22 GERALD MOAN: Georgia is challenged.
23 JIM MANGIO: Okay. All right. So change Georgia to
24 challenged. I need that list, Gerry. I can't do it.
25 We can share it. Thank you, Judy. Where are we,

1 quorum?
2 GERALD MOAN: The body has determined that the
3 meeting has been called to order. I said: Those that
4 do not wish the meeting to be called to order, stand up.
5 The opinion of the chair is that 12 people stood up.
6 So, therefore, the meeting is called to order. Thank
7 you.
8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I would challenge that
9 ruling, sir, according to Robert's Rules of Order.
10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Out of order.
11 JIM MANGIO: Okay. Can we continue, please?
12 GERALD MOAN: There's no other comments. As the
13 body has wished, we will call the roll.
14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Right.
15 GERALD MOAN: No point of order.
16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Parliamentarian, could you
17 rule on that? Point of order is --
18 GERALD MOAN: The parliamentarian is a member -- is
19 not a member of this organization, and she is an advisor
20 to the chair. When the chairman feels he needs an
21 advisory, I will ask.
22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order.
23 GERALD MOAN: Call the order.
24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order. Gerry, you
25 cannot do that.

1 Illinois, Indiana?
2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Could you repeat Indiana?
3 JIM MANGIO: Indiana is not challenged. That is
4 Margaret Burns, Bob Conley, and Paul Reszel.
5 GERALD MOAN: The young lady with the yellow bag in
6 her hand, those are not bricks, but it's -- Judy Duffy
7 is the person that has put everything together for the
8 convention. I've asked her to be the protector of the
9 microphone. So Judy is the past chair of California and
10 runs so many conventions. It's hard to name them all.
11 But I've asked her to be the protector of the
12 microphone.
13 JUDY DUFFY: Mr. Chair, may I -- I have someone
14 asking for a point of clarification. Are you taking
15 anything until the end of the roll call?
16 GERALD MOAN: No. We're going through the roll
17 call, then we can clarify the order and --
18 JIM MANGIO: Iowa, Buzz Miller, Tom Stanley, Drew
19 Ivers, unchallenged.
20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman, may I raise a
21 point of clarification? Have you called this meeting to
22 order or not?
23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes.
24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: How can you call the meeting
25 to order when we have not determined if there is a

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Security.
2 GERALD MOAN: The chairman asked for an overturning
3 of the rule of the chair, but Bobby has decided -- thank
4 you.
5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I challenge the chair.
6 GERALD MOAN: The chairman's ruling was already
7 challenged. You did not stand up. The house sat down.
8 And in the determination of the chair, in any way,
9 shape, or form, the 15 people that stood up are not
10 outweighed by the other 160. Thank you.
11 JIM MANGIO: Let's get through to call the roll. I
12 respectfully submit that to --
13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Call roll? We've (inaudible)
14 for being present. We just don't -- we're not calling
15 the roll. All you're doing is reading a list.
16 GERALD MOAN: Time out. Parliamentarian --
17 THE PARLIAMENTARIAN: Ladies and gentlemen, you
18 watched one convention, and you're going to watch
19 another one where one of those people will be elected.
20 But the rest of you are organizing amongst yourselves.
21 I don't understand why. If any of you have ever opened
22 Robert's Rules of Order and looked inside, you will find
23 that before you can do anything, you call the meeting to
24 order, then you determine if a quorum is present.
25 I think that's what you're trying to do. But

1 when you fight amongst yourselves, you're not setting an
 2 example for the country to elect your candidate, whoever
 3 it is. So keep that in mind. Try and be a little more
 4 civil. Thank you.
 5 JIM MANGIO: Okay. Kansas, Mike Wilson, Jack
 6 Paulson, Charlotte Paulson.
 7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Are they here?
 8 JIM MANGIO: Sir, sit down, please, sir.
 9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I'm waiting.
 10 JIM MANGIO: Sit down, please, sir.
 11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Let's have the meeting go on.
 12 JIM MANGIO: I keep getting interrupted.
 13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Turn the mike off.
 14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Turn the mike off.
 15 GERALD MOAN: Everybody will get your chance to be
 16 heard. We want to call the roll, on the advice of the
 17 parliamentarian, to establish quorum so that we can do
 18 anything.
 19 JIM MANGIO: Kansas is not challenged. I just read
 20 them off. Iowa is Buzz Miller, Tom Stanley, Drew Ivers,
 21 not challenged. Kentucky, John Longmeyer, Sam Cox,
 22 Jeanette Lenczyk, challenged. Louisiana, Didi Mule,
 23 B.J. Monk, Dottie Watson, challenged. Maine, Lily
 24 Andrews, Larry Gardiner, and Wendell Kenny,
 25 unchallenged. Maryland, Bob Bowes, Anna Anderson,

1 William Casagrande, not challenged. Massachusetts, Andy
 2 Lizotte, Evelyn Dougherty, Bill Higgins, not challenged.
 3 Michigan, Ray Vinton, Diane McKelvie, Eleanor
 4 Renfro, challenged. Minnesota is not affiliated.
 5 Mississippi, Ted Wiley, Bob Clouch, Shaun O'Hara,
 6 challenged. Missouri, Larry Terry, Raygene Overholtzer,
 7 Richard Tauber, unchallenged. I think there's a
 8 challenge. Yeah, there's a challenge to that, yeah,
 9 'cause I got it in the mail. Montana, J.R. Myers, R.J.
 10 Brewer, Cajun James, challenged. Okay. Montana is
 11 challenged. I just named them.
 12 Nebraska, Teresa Damasauskas, Loretta Weston,
 13 Janell Skinner, challenged. Nevada, Timothy Steele,
 14 William Grutzmacher Agnes Grutzmacher, challenged.
 15 New Hampshire, Larry Dennismount and Maggie Simine,
 16 challenged. New Jersey, Joe Sansone, Beverly Kidder,
 17 Jim Logue --
 18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Here.
 19 JIM MANGIO: -- challenged. New Mexico, Lauren
 20 Poisson, Brian Ottmer, David Baltz, challenged.
 21 New York, Frank McKay, Lorene Oliver, Kathy Stewart,
 22 challenged. North Carolina, Bar Sadeh, D. Drew,
 23 H. Drew, challenged. Is that challenged? Just making
 24 sure. They're unchallenged. Judy, you have a mistake.
 25 North Dakota, Lita Stewart, Margaret Sitte,

1 Tanny Keaveny, challenged. Ohio -- check Ohio. I
 2 thought I saw that on there -- John Mitchell, Dee
 3 Clapsaddle, Michael -- I'm sorry -- Frank Reed, not
 4 challenged. Oklahoma -- that's Ohio, not challenged.
 5 Oklahoma, Michael Charba, Willard Lyman, Robert Bell,
 6 challenged. Oregon, Mickey Summerhayes, Claire Heil --
 7 and then one person is a housekeeping challenge, so
 8 there's two of those that are not challenged. There's a
 9 specific challenge to one. Pennsylvania, Jay Russell,
 10 Maria Lewis, Bill Ravotti, not challenged. Rhode
 11 Island, Dave Richardson, Tim Miller, Bill Greenwood,
 12 challenged, right, Rhode Island?
 13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Just one. We have an
 14 alternate here. We have an alternate here.
 15 JIM MANGIO: Okay. Rhode Island is challenged.
 16 South Carolina, Ronnie Armstrong, Barbara Batchelder,
 17 Sarah Steagal, not challenged, right? South Dakota,
 18 Maynard Butch Thompson, Lisa Thompson, Arlan Tekrony,
 19 challenged. Tennessee, Catherine Siegel -- state --
 20 state is resigned. Those are challenged, anyway, and
 21 Tennessee. Texas, Jeannie Doogs, Kelly Abt, Klimer
 22 Wright, challenged. Utah, Jeff Larson, Mary Ellen
 23 Moore, Barbara Whitely, challenged. Vermont, Russ
 24 Capron, Robert Anderson, Jane St. Lawrence, challenged.
 25 Virginia, Sue Harris Debauche -- these are not

1 challenged? Why are there stars next to them? -- Bill
 2 Huff, and Ron Young, challenged. Washington State, is
 3 theirs challenged in Washington? Ray Larson, Connor
 4 Coughlin, Diane Ennis is challenged. I disagree with
 5 that challenge. West Virginia, Daniel Stern, Jerome
 6 Heineman, Martha Zatezalo, challenged.
 7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Here.
 8 JIM MANGIO: Wisconsin, (inaudible) Mueller, Margo
 9 Hansen, Mary Dial, challenged. Wyoming, Tim Halinan,
 10 (inaudible) Lorenzen, Robin Lorenzen. Though Tim gave
 11 me changes on August 1st, they're not reflected. That's
 12 a house -- but there's also another challenged, so
 13 that's challenged. That's not only housekeeping. Yes.
 14 Okay.
 15 Gerry, could you give me the --
 16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Secretary, our quorum
 17 call?
 18 JIM MANGIO: Gerry, could I have that list of
 19 challenges?
 20 GERALD MOAN: Oh, I'm sorry. Okay. I'm going to
 21 count up who's not challenged, okay, if you could just
 22 give me a moment.
 23 JIM MANGIO: Just give us another minute. I'm
 24 sorry.
 25 (Pause in proceedings.)

1 JIM MANGIO: All right. Indiana -- I'm sorry. I'm
2 counting. I've got -- there are only 40 members of the
3 National Committee who are unchallenged, which means we
4 do not have a quorum to conduct business. There is no
5 quorum to conduct business.

6 GERALD MOAN: There's -- only legitimate members are
7 here. These members are all here.

8 JIM MANGIO: But it states in the Constitution that
9 we need at least 50 percent of the registered body to
10 substitute a quorum.

11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order.

12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order.

13 GERALD MOAN: There is a conjecture here about the
14 secretary's ruling that there's not enough people here
15 to conduct the meeting. Does anybody believe that?

16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No.

17 GERALD MOAN: Body has spoken.

18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I motion for a presiding
19 secretary.

20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I second the motion.

21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order, Mr. Chairman.
22 Point of order, Mr. Chairman.

23 GERALD MOAN: Yes. For purposes of identification,
24 state your name and your state.

25 J.R. MYERS: I'm J.R. Myers. I'm the chairman of

1 where you come from, and your legitimacy to bring
2 challenge. In other words, let's just --

3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I challenge the ruling of the
4 chair.

5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Shut up.

6 GERALD MOAN: I'll take your point after I finish,
7 then you can tell me what you're challenging. So,
8 therefore, if the state of Alabama is challenged, then
9 the three delegates that are challenging the three
10 National Committee members from Alabama will enter the
11 room. One person will be requested to speak for three
12 minutes pro and three minutes con. That will be the way
13 we conduct business. Anybody that doesn't want to
14 conduct business, stand up. Okay. Seeing nobody stand
15 up, that's the rule of the chair. That's the way we'll
16 proceed. This is not credentialing.

17 JIM MANGIO: Yes, it is.

18 GERALD MOAN: No. You've done challenging. We've
19 established quorum. Registration process is order.

20 JUDY DUFFY: Mr. Chair, just a point of order. I
21 have two people from Arizona in the room. Should they
22 be removed until you're ready for them?

23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes.

24 GERALD MOAN: No, no. Time out. Let me see the
25 roll. Who's got the official roll? Give me a copy.

1 the Montana Reform Party. My point of order is this:
2 My understanding of the Constitution is that no
3 challenge is serious unless it is brought by another
4 Reform member. If there are challenges that are brought
5 by members of other parties, those challenges should be
6 dismissed in hand as --

7 JIM MANGIO: Thank you.

8 GERALD MOAN: Time out.

9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I want a ruling first before
10 I move. They want me to go back.

11 JIM MANGIO: I can't hear you.

12 (Pause in proceedings.)

13 GERALD MOAN: Everybody take your seats, including
14 those lined up at the microphone. We will not proceed
15 until everybody is in their seat. There's 160 people in
16 the room. They've decided to meet. These are all the
17 delegates. These are all the delegates, Jim. The
18 secretary has graciously called the roll, which was the
19 ending of his registration process. The chair is in
20 control of the meeting.

21 On advice of the parliamentarian, everybody in
22 this room is here. Those that are not here, leave the
23 room. I've taken your advice and made my ruling. So,
24 therefore, we will go through the challenges one by one.
25 First order of business will be to state your name,

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Are you ready to hear my
2 challenge, Gerry?

3 GERALD MOAN: We negotiated quickly.

4 JIM MANGIO: All right. We're going to go through
5 the challenges.

6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: And who votes, Gerry?

7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of information,
8 Mr. Chairman. Who will be able to vote? For instance,
9 will the whole body be able to vote on every state
10 except their specific members?

11 GERALD MOAN: The members in the room.

12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Including --

13 GERALD MOAN: The members in the room.

14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Okay.

15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you. Thank you.

16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I challenge that ruling, sir.

17 GERALD MOAN: Excuse me?

18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I already challenged that.

19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman --

20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: You can't have challenged
21 members voting.

22 GERALD MOAN: Excuse me. Sit down. The ruling of
23 the chair -- time out. Unless you're at the microphone,
24 you can spit out whatever you want, but you will not be
25 heard.

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1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman, may I make a
2 motion? And maybe you can clarify something through you
3 and Jim together.
4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Who is he?
5 BOB BATCHELDER: My name is Bob Batchelder, and I'm
6 from South Carolina. My brief thought is this: This is
7 a Reform Party National Committee meeting. And some of
8 these National Committee people of the Reform Party are
9 being challenged by members of other parties. And it's
10 my belief -- and I believe it's the belief of this body,
11 I hope -- that any foreign political party has
12 absolutely no bearing or standing in this room to
13 challenge Reform Party credentialed people; therefore,
14 my motion is that any challenges that you have up there
15 by any party that is not a Reform Party challenge be
16 dismissed as frivolous, because that's exactly what it
17 is. I will not --
18 GERALD MOAN: The only thing --
19 BOB BATCHELDER: Wait a minute. I have not spent my
20 hard-earned money to come to a meeting that can be
21 cancelled by Natural Law Party people or Freedom Party
22 or other party that you want. This is the Reform Party
23 meeting, and it needs to stay that way.
24 GERALD MOAN: Bob, the only way you can establish
25 that is to hear the challenge and the validity and the

1 general comment.
2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: A little comment here.
3 GERALD MOAN: Time out.
4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I am recognized.
5 GERALD MOAN: Jim --
6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I am the person recognized.
7 Gerry just handed the authority to be recognized to me.
8 And if everybody would quit speaking -- and if everybody
9 would quit speaking until Gerry recognizes them,
10 regardless, we won't be going through all this. Thank
11 you.
12 Now, the point of order I have is: You said,
13 Gerry, that everybody in this room was going to be
14 allowed to vote. I have a point of order, that
15 everybody that was uncontested in this room is allowed
16 to vote.
17 GERALD MOAN: Jim, I didn't put all these people on
18 the web site. Your registration process did.
19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I appeal the ruling of the
20 chair.
21 GERALD MOAN: Point of order.
22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I appeal the ruling of the
23 chair. I don't believe there's a quorum in this room to
24 decide who is able to vote. I am the Executive
25 Committee member. I have a right to be here.

1 standing of the challenger.
2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Exactly.
3 GERALD MOAN: That's the only way we can do it. I
4 mean, you just can't take somebody's arbitrary decision
5 and say they're out. If a member of the Natural Law
6 Party comes in here and says, "I'm challenging the State
7 of New York," then the body will decide if it's a
8 frivolous challenge, and off we go.
9 BOB BATCHELDER: That's fair. And I think that we
10 should note that you're -- so you're confirming that a
11 challenge from the foreign party is a frivolous
12 challenge?
13 GERALD MOAN: I agree.
14 BOB BATCHELDER: Okay.
15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order, Gerry.
16 GERALD MOAN: Yes, ma'am.
17 BOB BATCHELDER: I just think we likely get on with
18 this.
19 GERALD MOAN: Let's get moving. Point of order from
20 Mickey Summerhayes.
21 MICKEY SUMMERHAYES: Thank you for recognizing me.
22 GERALD MOAN: Come to the microphone so everybody
23 can hear you and --
24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: She needs to get in line.
25 GERALD MOAN: Point of order takes preference over

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Sit down.
2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I'm appealing the ruling of
3 the chair.
4 GERALD MOAN: All those in favor --
5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I want it logged in the
6 minutes. Thank you very much.
7 GERALD MOAN: All those in favor of the ruling of
8 the chair, stand up. In the opinion of the chair, the
9 appeal of the opinion of the chair is overruled.
10 TIM MILLER: Point of clarification, Mr. Chairman.
11 GERALD MOAN: Mr. Miller is recognized from
12 Arkansas.
13 TIM MILLER: Mr. Chairman, could you clarify? On
14 the voting by state, is it when the state is challenged,
15 those particular delegates from that state will not
16 vote, but the rest of the body will?
17 GERALD MOAN: Correct.
18 TIM MILLER: Thank you.
19 GERALD MOAN: Next, Mr. Abt.
20 KELLY ABT: Point of inquiry, Mr. Chairman. Is
21 this -- is it the intention of the chair or this body to
22 just have this one single microphone? Are we going to
23 recognize people who just stand up from the body?
24 GERALD MOAN: No. It is the intention of the chair
25 to recognize people only at the microphone. The

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1 shouting and everything that's going to go on will
2 happen regardless of what I want to do. So the
3 microphone is the recognized speaking vehicle for this
4 party.

5 KELLY ABT: And could I just ask just a further
6 question, sir? Is it your ruling that, then, point of
7 orders from the body not near the microphone, how are we
8 going to handle --

9 GERALD MOAN: If a person has a predetermined point
10 of order, they should make their way into the line.

11 KELLY ABT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

12 JIM MANGIO: Excuse me. The parliamentarian says
13 that she wants it on the record that people who are
14 challenged cannot participate in the voting. The only
15 people who can vote are those who are unchallenged and
16 now seated.

17 GERALD MOAN: Thank you. I've taken that under
18 advisement, and I -- as an advisor to the chair, I've
19 made my rulings. And it's been upheld by the body.

20 JIM MANGIO: The first challenge is to Cedric
21 Scofield. The basis of the challenge, I don't know
22 who -- I got about 24 e-mails.

23 SUE HARRIS DEBAUCHE: I will make a motion that --

24 JIM MANGIO: Please come to the mike and state the
25 nature of the challenge and your standing as a member of

1 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: I'm Cedric Scofield.

2 GERALD MOAN: Yeah. Please sit down.

3 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: On February 22nd of this year, I
4 joined the Wisconsin party. I rent property in
5 Wisconsin. I have a business address in Wisconsin. I
6 have motor vehicles registered in Wisconsin. I'm a
7 card-carrying member of the Wisconsin Reform Party. I
8 received the primary ballot in Wisconsin. And it should
9 also be noted that prior to the Minnesota affiliation,
10 Kentucky made me a special member of our party.

11 Therefore, I'm actually a member of two
12 affiliated state parties, and I have been since -- well,
13 in Wisconsin, since February of 2000; and Kentucky, from
14 a few days before Minnesota disaffiliated. Now, I can't
15 think of much else to say about that. It's -- you know,
16 all the information is there. And this has been known
17 by a lot of people in the party for a long time. That's
18 why they didn't make the challenge back in April, when
19 the issue could have first become resolved.

20 GERALD MOAN: That's it. We will now proceed to the
21 vote.

22 JIM MANGIO: All right. I'll call the roll.

23 KELLY ABT: Point of order.

24 GERALD MOAN: What's your point of order? Time out.

25 KELLY ABT: Mr. Scofield is a registered voter in

1 the Executive Committee.

2 SUE HARRIS DEBAUCHE: I state that I have evidence
3 on record that Cedric Scofield is not a member in good
4 standing of any affiliated recognized party of
5 Minnesota; that he is sitting on the Executive Committee
6 illegally; that the state party of Minnesota that was
7 affiliated, of which he was a member, has disaffiliated
8 itself and all its members away from the Reform Party.

9 Therefore, every vote since March 4th that
10 Cedric Scofield cast has been illegal on the Executive
11 Committee; therefore, I lodge that challenge. He is a
12 registered voter in the State of Minnesota. He is not a
13 member of any recognized affiliated state party.

14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Just like Sue.

15 JIM MANGIO: Okay. The only rebut is from the
16 person himself, which is Cedric.

17 GERALD MOAN: No. The only other person that should
18 be able to talk to that is Cedric.

19 JIM MANGIO: Cedric, here he is.

20 GERALD MOAN: I don't care what the time is. We're
21 not eating.

22 JUDY DUFFY: Are they going to be timed?

23 GERALD MOAN: Three minutes.

24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Three minutes maximum. Keep
25 a close watch on the clock.

1 the State of Minnesota.

2 GERALD MOAN: I recognize Kelly Abt. I recognize
3 Kelly Abt.

4 KELLY ABT: Yes, Mr. Chairman. My only --

5 GERALD MOAN: It's a point of order, I hope.

6 KELLY ABT: It is a point of order, Mr. Chairman.

7 My point of order is for the successful, at least,
8 communication in this meeting. And with -- at the
9 present time, my point of inquiry, my question --

10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Is there a question?

11 KELLY ABT: My statement, Mr. Chairman --

12 GERALD MOAN: Mr. Brassa, you are not an official
13 member of this body. And by graciousness, we have let
14 you sit in the room.

15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We're going to abide by the
16 rules. Let's abide by the rules.

17 GERALD MOAN: Okay. Can you step outside? Time
18 out. We have one point of order, and then we're going
19 to the vote. Mr. Abt has the microphone.

20 KELLY ABT: I say an individual be elected to
21 control the situation on the microphone so that we can
22 have calm and fair communication.

23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: That's not a point of order.

24 GERALD MOAN: The ruling of the chair is the motion,
25 and the traditional procedure of this body has been one

1 speaker for and one speaker against. I recognized the
 2 chair of Wisconsin, but you voided your right when you
 3 let Sue Debauche bring the challenge. You should have
 4 brought the challenge. We will now proceed with voting.
 5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: You wouldn't allow it, sir.
 6 You didn't allow me to bring the challenge. Point of
 7 order, sir. Mr. Cedric Scofield is not a registered
 8 voter in Wisconsin.
 9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Let's vote.
 10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: You would not allow me to
 11 object.
 12 JIM MANGIO: Okay. I'm going to call the roll.
 13 Gerry, would you record this vote? I'm doing roll call.
 14 GERALD MOAN: All right.
 15 JIM MANGIO: I'm doing a roll call vote.
 16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: State the vote.
 17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Take -- all night.
 18 JIM MANGIO: If anyone calls for a roll call vote,
 19 we have to do it. It's just democratic. I know it's
 20 hard to imagine, but it's this thing called democracy.
 21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Standing vote.
 22 JIM MANGIO: Can we have quiet so I can conduct the
 23 roll, please?
 24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: State the question.
 25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: State your question.

1 JIM MANGIO: I will as soon as -- I'm going to call
 2 the Executive Committee first. Gerry Moan, Cedric
 3 Scofield, Jim Mangio, June Spink --
 4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No.
 5 JIM MANGIO: -- Sue Harris Debauche --
 6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I'm sorry.
 7 JIM MANGIO: We're voting on whether --
 8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No.
 9 JIM MANGIO: Ann Merkl --
 10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No, because Cedric is just --
 11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Shut up.
 12 GERALD MOAN: Thank you, Ann. Thank you very much.
 13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Say "yes" or "no."
 14 JIM MANGIO: Mickey Summerhayes.
 15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No.
 16 JIM MANGIO: Bob Belcher, Alabama.
 17 BOB BELCHER: Yes.
 18 JIM MANGIO: Milton Morrow, Alabama.
 19 MILTON MORROW: Yes.
 20 JIM MANGIO: John Van Sandt, Alabama.
 21 JOHN VAN SANDT: Yes.
 22 JIM MANGIO: Edward Wassell, Alaska.
 23 EDWARD WASELL: Yes.
 24 JIM MANGIO: Bob Lynn, Alaska.
 25 BOB LYNN: Yes.

1 JIM MANGIO: Robert Bird, Alaska.
 2 ROBERT BIRD: Yes.
 3 JIM MANGIO: Bob Davidson, Connecticut.
 4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No.
 5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: He didn't read the names of
 6 all the states.
 7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: He's missing some members.
 8 GERALD MOAN: Time out.
 9 JIM MANGIO: I'm not reading the challenged states.
 10 I thought we said challenged states don't vote.
 11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Standing vote.
 12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman, a standing
 13 vote.
 14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order, Mr. Chairman.
 15 Point of order.
 16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Take control now.
 17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Shut up.
 18 JIM MANGIO: We never allowed unchallenged --
 19 GERALD MOAN: Chair has made the ruling. Everybody
 20 in this room votes except on their own challenges.
 21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order.
 22 GERALD MOAN: I am calling for a standup vote.
 23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order, Mr. Chairman.
 24 GERALD MOAN: All those in favor of a standup vote?
 25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order.

1 GERALD MOAN: All those voting for a Cedric
 2 Scofield, please stand. In the opinion of the chair,
 3 Cedric Scofield is a recognized member of the committee.
 4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order.
 5 GERALD MOAN: Mr. Truachs, state your point of
 6 order.
 7 MR. TRUACHS: Point of order, sir. The chair is
 8 acting in a reckless manner.
 9 GERALD MOAN: Excuse me.
 10 MR. TRUACHS: This is exactly against the rules of
 11 this party, to allow challenged members to vote. You're
 12 acting in a reckless manner, sir.
 13 GERALD MOAN: Thank you. Your comments have been
 14 noted. Point of order, Ms. Summerhayes.
 15 MICKEY SUMMERHAYES: We took a roll call, so are you
 16 nullifying the original roll call that Jim Mangio did?
 17 I would like to get a ruling from the parliamentarian.
 18 GERALD MOAN: No. The ruling of the parliamentarian
 19 is an advisory opinion to the chair. The chair made a
 20 ruling. It was not overruled.
 21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Gerry, when you have
 22 everybody -- Gerry, when you have everybody stand up, I
 23 happened to be standing up. I didn't even have time to
 24 sit down on the floor.
 25 GERALD MOAN: No, no. You said -- thank you. Okay.

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1 Quiet in the room. Quiet in the room. Quiet in the
2 room. Quiet in the room. What is the next challenge?
3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order.
4 GERALD MOAN: Quiet. What's your order?
5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Clarify what constitutes a
6 quorum.
7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Go to the microphone.
8 GERALD MOAN: There's 160 people in the room.
9 That's a quorum.
10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: How many unchallenged?
11 SUE HARRIS DEBAUCHE: That is not true. Point of
12 order. Appeal the ruling of the chair. It's -- appeal
13 the ruling of the chair. I am an Executive Committee
14 member. There are people here that appeal this ruling.
15 GERALD MOAN: The point of order is invalid. The
16 ruling of the chair is a quorum. We asked for an
17 overruling of the chair. That failed. We will get
18 through this meeting. Those of you that are wishing to
19 stall it will not be successful.
20 JIM MANGIO: Ladies and gentlemen, this is an
21 illegal meeting, and I ask everyone who supports
22 democracy to leave the room. Let's go. I'm the
23 national secretary. We will leave.
24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Go. Go.
25 GERALD MOAN: Those members that are leaving the

1 room -- those members that are leaving the room have now
2 resigned from the National Committee, and I guess we
3 have Russ Kearney and Ross Perot to thank for it. Let
4 those folks out of the room since they have resigned
5 from the National Committee. I tried to be -- to be
6 (inaudible), but they wouldn't have it. All right.
7 I will ask security guards to please make sure
8 that the people are escorted out quickly and fervently,
9 and you'll ask the media to back up and let people out
10 of the room. Okay. People -- would somebody please
11 move those people out and -- who are preventing us from
12 conducting business.
13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman, I have a point
14 of order.
15 GERALD MOAN: Can we close -- everybody take your
16 seats that are official members of the National
17 Committee. The secretary -- everybody come in and sit
18 down. Let the show go on. The problem is that some
19 people don't believe democracy is called voting.
20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman --
21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Good job, Mr. Chairman.
22 GERALD MOAN: Please close the doors.
23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Lock the doors.
24 GERALD MOAN: I will need a deputy secretary.
25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I vote for somebody for --

1 GERALD MOAN: Time out. Time out. Everybody please
2 take your seats. I am deputizing -- Robin, okay, I just
3 need a list -- deputizing Robin to give me a list. Jim
4 took everything. Okay. We're going to do a roll call.
5 Time out. Everybody, please sit down. Please sit down.
6 Please sit down. We're all friendlies in the room.
7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes.
8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Not quite.
9 GERALD MOAN: No, no. We're all friendlies in the
10 room. Please sit down.
11 Mickey, they will come after you for
12 (inaudible) before they would come after me for
13 everything else. Yeah, it's the April -- I have a list.
14 It's some list. What we're going to do is to establish
15 how many people we have in the room by roll call.
16 TIM HALINAN: Mr. Chairman, my point of order would
17 address that.
18 GERALD MOAN: Which is?
19 TIM HALINAN: I'm Tim Halinan, and I'm from Wyoming.
20 I think it would be important that we would have a roll
21 call vote on Cedric's issue, then we know who is in the
22 room. And we also add to the legitimacy of the vote.
23 Thank you.
24 GERALD MOAN: You sure you don't want to run for
25 chair? Tim, that's an excellent suggestion, and that's

1 the way we'll do it. I need somebody to volunteer
2 that's not potentially a delegate to provide services as
3 a secretary.
4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I motion for Bob Bowes to be
5 presiding secretary.
6 GERALD MOAN: He's a state under challenge, and he
7 is a state chair.
8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No, I'm not challenged.
9 GERALD MOAN: Dave is okay. Bob Bowes --
10 MR. COOTER: Wait a minute.
11 GERALD MOAN: Okay. Bob, you be the guy.
12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I second.
13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I second.
14 GERALD MOAN: Come up, Bob. I deputize Bob, and
15 that's the power of the chair.
16 BOB BOWES: Thank you.
17 GERALD MOAN: Judy, do you have the final list, or
18 the list, or some list?
19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order, Mr. Chair.
20 GERALD MOAN: Yes, sir. Time out. Could we please
21 have order in the room.
22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I question whether we have a
23 quorum in the room.
24 GERALD MOAN: My question -- the point of order that
25 was brought up previously will address that.

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1 Bob, why don't you get up here so you can call
2 them by name, okay, for purposes of roll call.
3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Gerry, there's people out in
4 the hall that can't get in because the people won't let
5 them in, and they're delegates.
6 GERALD MOAN: Time out.
7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: They haven't even been in
8 here at all.
9 GERALD MOAN: As some people have stated, there are
10 members of the body that are outside that are being
11 prevented from coming inside.
12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes.
13 GERALD MOAN: So, therefore, security -- for
14 example, folks are going to go out and determine who
15 they are so that they can come back in, and we will have
16 a short recess like for a second and a half. Don't get
17 caught in the melee. Listen, if we attempt anything,
18 you know what will be the phrase; so, therefore, if you
19 go out into the melee, be professional, be courteous,
20 and stay here.
21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Tell us when to return.
22 GERALD MOAN: The house says stay here. So stay
23 here.
24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Put a time on when you want
25 to reconvene, Mr. Chairman.

1 GERALD MOAN: No, no. It's not going to be long
2 enough to determine a time. As soon as they -- I want
3 everybody to stay here.
4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Restroom.
5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We need a restroom break.
6 GERALD MOAN: It's the only place we can be
7 protected from outsiders.
8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I'm saying --
9 KELLY ABT: Point of order, Mr. Chairman. I move
10 that we stay in session and take care of business of the
11 National Committee.
12 GERALD MOAN: Okay.
13 CAJUN JAMES: Mr. Chairman, now -- Cajun James from
14 Montana. My plane just came in, and I was prevented
15 from being able to enter the room. I have been a
16 national delegate -- or National Committee member.
17 Excuse me. And I'm on the list. I was lawfully elected
18 in my state. There are no known challenges to Montana.
19 There is no other Reform Party other than the one we
20 built.
21 GERALD MOAN: Okay. Is that Cajun James?
22 CAJUN JAMES: Pardon?
23 GERALD MOAN: Okay. You're the state chair, right?
24 CAJUN JAMES: No, sir. I'm a National Committee
25 member.

1 GERALD MOAN: Oh, okay.
2 CAJUN JAMES: And I'm a chairman of the Lincoln
3 County Reform Party.
4 GERALD MOAN: Okay. Let's all sit down and remain
5 calm. We're going to call the roll four times. We're
6 going to call the roll, or you just want me to hold up?
7 Those of you that go to the bathroom --
8 JUDY DUFFY: Would the gentleman that wanted to be
9 here that hadn't signed in, could he come over and make
10 sure he has registered?
11 GERALD MOAN: Judy, all right. Everybody sit down.
12 We've got enough -- all right. If you have to go for a
13 biological reason, make sure that -- where is Judy
14 Duffy?
15 JUDY DUFFY: (Indicating.)
16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Moan, Chairman, could you
17 go through this door here (indicating) and be escorted
18 by security through this door?
19 GERALD MOAN: For purposes of biological
20 sophistication, we are going to take a five- or
21 ten-minute recess. So be back in the hall by quarter to
22 1:00.
23 KELLY ABT: Mr. Chairman, point of order.
24 Mr. Chairman.
25 GERALD MOAN: Yeah.

1 KELLY ABT: Could we -- before the members leave,
2 could we ask the members to hold off for just a moment,
3 Mr. Chairman?
4 GERALD MOAN: Everybody stop in your tracks. What's
5 the problem, Kelly?
6 KELLY ABT: Well, my concern is: Do we have access
7 back into this room? Okay. All right.
8 GERALD MOAN: Security forces for us members of the
9 National Reform Party. All right. Take your break and
10 hurry back.
11 (Recess taken.)
12 GERALD MOAN: Again, back to the air of
13 professionalism that we're all going to maintain. The
14 media folks have been so patient, I will give them every
15 courtesy. The business of the party will continue in a
16 serious, professional, and what -- we know what our
17 mission is, so I would expect everybody to act with a
18 professional demeanor. Okay?
19 The next order of the day is due to
20 Mr. Ventura's illogical defection from the party and a
21 subsequent action of the Minnesota Executive Committee.
22 They chose to withdraw between the national meeting,
23 where they were seated, and today. Even though the
24 three National Committee members from Minnesota were
25 recognized on the web site, there was an official

1 business to do. And I will entertain a motion to
 2 provisionally recognize the National Committee members
 3 from the State of Minnesota for Mr. Reed.
 4 JOHN MITCHELL: I so move.
 5 GERALD MOAN: So moved by Mr. Mitchell.
 6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second that.
 7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second that.
 8 GERALD MOAN: Would you like to comment on the
 9 motion?
 10 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: I would like to read a motion --
 11 GERALD MOAN: That would be perfect.
 12 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: -- resolution.
 13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Can you come to the
 14 microphone?
 15 GERALD MOAN: Microphone, Cedric. Get used to this,
 16 buddy.
 17 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: This is a resolution for
 18 provisional recognition of the Minnesota Reform Party.
 19 Whereas, a Minnesota Reform Party was founded at a
 20 founding convention held April 7th in the year 2000,
 21 pursuant to a public, founding convention call, for
 22 purpose of the affiliation of the United States of
 23 America;
 24 Whereas, the Minnesota Reform Party has
 25 requested affiliation with the Reform Party of the

1 United States of America and forwarded copies of the
 2 founding convention call, founding convention minutes,
 3 Constitution and Bylaws, and Federal Election Commission
 4 and Minnesota Financial Disclosure Board filings to the
 5 Reform Party of the United States of America Credentials
 6 Committee;
 7 Resolved, that the Minnesota Reform Party be
 8 granted provisional state organization recognition and
 9 that Moonyman Bergoords, Robert Ingram, Mike Meuxium be
 10 seated as the members of the National Committee.
 11 GERALD MOAN: I thought Chicago was the windy city.
 12 Is there a second to the motion?
 13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
 14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
 15 GERALD MOAN: Seconded by the room.
 16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Can I have that resolution?
 17 GERALD MOAN: Mr. Bowes is acting as my secretary.
 18 He will not have to sit on my lap. Says the White House
 19 and I have no illusions.
 20 TIM HALINAN: Point of order, Mr. Chairman.
 21 GERALD MOAN: Yes, sir, Mr. Halinan.
 22 TIM HALINAN: That on the -- I'm Tim Halinan from
 23 Wyoming. When we vote on this, I request we vote as a
 24 roll call; and we'll see if we have a quorum, and we can
 25 guarantee that.

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No.
 2 GERALD MOAN: We must establish --
 3 TIM HALINAN: There has not been a quorum call by
 4 individual. Call a name, "So and so is here." Let's
 5 make a good legal case that we are a quorum. It's very
 6 simple. One quorum vote on this issue.
 7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I object to the consideration
 8 of that motion.
 9 KELLY ABT: Mr. Chairman --
 10 GERALD MOAN: Time out, Mr. Abt. What we are doing
 11 is establishing a number in the room, and the
 12 substantive business -- we will establish a quorum call
 13 before the substantive business that comes before the
 14 party. And, Kelly, you have a --
 15 KELLY ABT: I just -- I move that the motion not be
 16 considered.
 17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
 18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
 19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
 20 GERALD MOAN: You make a motion that it not be
 21 considered.
 22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: He's objected to the
 23 consideration.
 24 KELLY ABT: Motion to object to the consideration.
 25 BOB BOWES: Motion to table, sir.

1 GERALD MOAN: Motion to table, is that what it is?
 2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: He was objecting to the
 3 consideration of the motion. If we vote to it, it's
 4 objected --
 5 KELLY ABT: Mr. Chairman --
 6 GERALD MOAN: Help me to clarify what you're
 7 objecting to.
 8 KELLY ABT: I am objecting to the motion made by the
 9 other member who made a motion that a roll call be made.
 10 And I made a motion not to consider.
 11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Why don't you make it
 12 substantive to have a standing vote.
 13 DAVE GOLDMAN: A substitute motion, Mr. Abt, if I
 14 may.
 15 GERALD MOAN: Mr. Goldman?
 16 DAVE GOLDMAN: Mr. Chairman, if I could make a
 17 substitute motion for Mr. Abt's motion. I would move
 18 that we table the motion to conduct to determine if we
 19 have a quorum until such time as we finish the
 20 credentialing process and hear the challenges.
 21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I move to object to the
 22 consideration of that motion, as well.
 23 GERALD MOAN: Time out, guys. Let's line up. We're
 24 objecting to object to the objection. Is that what I
 25 understand?

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1 DAVE GOLDMAN: Mr. Chairman, may I approach the
2 chair?
3 GERALD MOAN: Yes, sir.
4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman, my point of
5 order, I have something that may be of interest. I
6 would withdraw my point of order, and I would request we
7 go ahead and credential our states, then we will have a
8 quorum.
9 GERALD MOAN: That's correct. On the motion to give
10 provisional recognition to Minnesota, I need all those
11 in favor to stand up and yell "Aye." All those opposed,
12 stand up and say "Nay."
13 (Approximately two nays.)
14 GERALD MOAN: So recorded. Will the three members
15 from Minnesota stand up and -- okay. Welcome. Are
16 there other members in the room? What's the first
17 state, Bob?
18 BOB BOWES: Alabama.
19 GERALD MOAN: Any challenges to Alabama?
20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: None.
21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No, sir.
22 GERALD MOAN: Somebody needs to check the hall if
23 anybody -- Bob, where is Belcher?
24 BOB BELCHER: Right here (indicating).
25 GERALD MOAN: Bob, is there any challenge to you in

1 few minutes.
2 GERALD MOAN: Ray is here?
3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Ray is present, and so is
4 Brian.
5 GERALD MOAN: Great. Thank you. Is Colorado in the
6 room?
7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: They're right outside,
8 Mr. Chairman. Should I bring them in?
9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Challengers are outside.
10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman, what was your
11 rule on California?
12 GERALD MOAN: You three are the National Committee
13 members of the State of California. The next four
14 states that we will consider challenges are Connecticut,
15 D.C., Delaware, and Florida.
16 DAVE GOLDMAN: Connecticut, D.C.?
17 GERALD MOAN: Delaware and Florida, anybody out
18 there? Do we have a challenger from Colorado? Please
19 take the microphone. Hurry. Is the existing delegation
20 from Colorado present?
21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: They left.
22 GERALD MOAN: Okay. All right. Please comment --
23 forget it. Let's get on with business.
24 Dan, state your challenge to the state briefly.
25 DAN CHARLES: My name is Dan Charles. I'm the chair

1 the original set of stuff?
2 BOB BELCHER: None, sir.
3 GERALD MOAN: Okay. So for purposes of challenge,
4 is there any challenges to the State of Arkansas?
5 Basically, what's happening, we're asking outside to
6 make sure that all of our bases are covered.
7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Arizona is next.
8 GERALD MOAN: All right. I just want to establish
9 that the people challenged Arkansas, and what that
10 challenge consisted of was their state chair deciding to
11 have a meeting in his house, call it a convention, and
12 say that the two gentlemen that are present here that
13 spent their money here cannot be here. So that was the
14 essence of the challenge. It was a lot of things that
15 didn't comport to -- part of it was the Arkansas State
16 Constitution and its election law.
17 Is there any challenges, inside or outside the
18 room, of Arizona? Any challenges, inside or outside the
19 room, of Arizona? The officially recognized National
20 Committee members will stand up. Russ and Margo
21 Whittenberg and Gene Kerkman are state chair.
22 Anybody here from California? Are there any
23 oppositions to California? Being no opposition,
24 California is -- Susan, are you standing alone?
25 SUE HARRIS DEBAUCHE: Yes. They're out just for a

1 of the Colorado Freedom Party. We were formed on the
2 28th of May, after being locked out of all political
3 processes by the Colorado Reform Party. Subsequent to
4 that, we both held conventions. At our convention, we
5 elected full slates of delegates and National Committee
6 members, officers, all in accordance with the provisions
7 of both the National Constitution and our own
8 Constitution, as well as the state laws of the State of
9 Colorado.
10 At the Colorado Reform Party convention, they
11 went about the business of reversing all of the rules
12 required to lock us out of the process in order to
13 include Natural Law Party members in their processes.
14 In disgust, several of their National Committee members
15 resigned, including Ray Lashly -- this is a copy of his
16 letter of resignation (indicating) -- and Robert Wilson.
17 Michael Corbitt did not resign and did, however, walk
18 into our convention.
19 Following that, their entire Executive
20 Committee collapsed. They went about the business,
21 among the three members remaining, of appointing
22 replacements. That committee then changed the bylaws,
23 and they elected their three National Committee members
24 simply by changing the bylaws instead of at a state
25 convention.

1 GERALD MOAN: Dan, I hate to cut you off, but that's
 2 your three minutes of fame.
 3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: That's just about what I was
 4 going to say.
 5 GERALD MOAN: Is there a member that rises in
 6 opposition?
 7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order.
 8 GERALD MOAN: Yes, sir.
 9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Are we now allowing a
 10 political party from a different political party, other
 11 than the Reform Party, to challenge Reform Party
 12 affiliated states? This is a Reform Party. We've also
 13 heard there are Natural Law Parties that are challenging
 14 Reform Parties. Are we going to allow this?
 15 GERALD MOAN: No, no, no, no. Bob, if you let me
 16 finish, the thing is, what we've established in some
 17 states, that there are people that were not allowed to
 18 participate in the Reform Party. And in some cases,
 19 that, you know, the body is going to decide. What is
 20 these cards everybody is showing me?
 21 DAN CHARLES: Oh, these cards that we're showing,
 22 these are our membership cards in the Colorado Reform
 23 Party. We are -- all three of us are dues-paying
 24 members, all registered to vote Colorado Reform.
 25 GERALD MOAN: Other thing, Bob, is: Some cases,

1 waste of time, and it's not within the party rules.
 2 GERALD MOAN: Yeah. But, Bob, the problem is -- and
 3 I can talk to Colorado since I was involved in the
 4 process. I begged and pleaded with the State of
 5 Colorado, people that I know, that I've worked with for
 6 years, to be inclusionary. I said, "Let's go negotiate."
 7 You guys sit at this end of the table, and you sit at
 8 this end of the table. And if you want to come together
 9 as one party under the Reform Party name, let's get it
 10 done. You negotiate every position. You negotiate
 11 every congressional district."
 12 And the reply from the Colorado Reform Party
 13 leadership was -- and in some cases, not all of the
 14 leadership -- was, "We don't want them in our party."
 15 Well, our party means that both sides of the table are
 16 part of that party, both sides of the table.
 17 Now, the thing is, they are card-carrying
 18 members of the Colorado Reform Party. And because they
 19 decided we're not challenging Nevada, who's decided,
 20 because of their election law, to call themselves
 21 citizens first, we're not challenging them at all. So
 22 the voters of this body will decide the direction of
 23 this party.
 24 TIM MILLER: Point of order, sir.
 25 GERALD MOAN: Yes, sir.

1 they may not be able to use the name of the Reform Party
 2 for any part of --
 3 BOB BATCHELDER: Why don't we challenge Reform Party
 4 as Reform Party.
 5 GERALD MOAN: I can answer that. Time out. Bob,
 6 why don't you come to the mike so everybody can hear
 7 you, as well.
 8 DAN CHARLES: May I respond to that question?
 9 GERALD MOAN: Listen, this is a National Committee
 10 meeting. Everybody is in the same boat as we speak.
 11 Bob, go ahead.
 12 BOB BATCHELDER: Why aren't they being challenged
 13 as -- why aren't they challenging as members of the
 14 Reform Party? Why are they being allowed to challenge
 15 as members of a completely entirely different political
 16 party?
 17 This would be the same thing as if they went
 18 back and joined the Republican Party and then came into
 19 this convention hall in this National Committee meeting
 20 and challenged the Reform Party of the state they're
 21 challenging from as Republicans or as Democrats or as
 22 Natural Law or as Libertarians, only in this case, it's
 23 Freedom Party are being allowed to do that. Why are we
 24 allowing members of other parties to challenge our
 25 organization? I think that's frivolous, and it's a

1 TIM MILLER: I respectfully request we deal with the
 2 clear matter of bifurcation of noninterparty disputes
 3 last and deal with intraparty disputes first. This has
 4 been brought up many times before this, early --
 5 GERALD MOAN: Well, let the body decide in Colorado,
 6 since the arguments have been heard.
 7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Call for the question.
 8 GERALD MOAN: Call the question. The question is
 9 called.
 10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
 11 GERALD MOAN: Thank you. On the question, all those
 12 in favor of seating members -- card-carrying members of
 13 the Colorado Reform Party, known as the Colorado Freedom
 14 Party, signify by standing up and saying "Yes?"
 15 (Majority stand up.)
 16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Vote.
 17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Vote.
 18 GERALD MOAN: All those opposed? I'm sorry, Bob.
 19 Stand up, please.
 20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I'm sorry. I oppose -- I'm
 21 sorry. I can't accept that.
 22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: That's too bad.
 23 GERALD MOAN: How many people are opposed? Please
 24 stand up so we have a record for the roll. About two.
 25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Abstain.

1 GERALD MOAN: And an abstention -- two abstentions,
 2 three, four. Stand up, abstentions. I want to get
 3 everybody exercise. About four abstentions.
 4 Are there any challenges to Connecticut in the
 5 room?
 6 BOB BOWES: I'll state the names.
 7 GERALD MOAN: You know what? For this purpose,
 8 anybody who wants to challenge, come in. They can stand
 9 there and --
 10 BOB BOWES: What are the names of -- the Colorado
 11 new names?
 12 GERALD MOAN: Colorado names, Dan Charles, your
 13 members?
 14 DAN CHARLES: Oh, Perry Moore Ellis and Patrick
 15 Dolan.
 16 GERALD MOAN: Yes.
 17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman, for the record,
 18 would you please state that the new Colorado members are
 19 eligible to vote?
 20 GERALD MOAN: In what?
 21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Subsequent voting.
 22 Subsequent voting from here on.
 23 GERALD MOAN: They've been accepted for membership
 24 in this committee. That gives them the privilege to
 25 vote, yeah.

1 TIM MILLER: Was there a ruling on my
 2 recommendation?
 3 GERALD MOAN: Which one, Tim? I'm sorry.
 4 TIM MILLER: To pause on alphabetical listing in
 5 matters of clear bifurcation or noninterparty disputes,
 6 to save those until last?
 7 GERALD MOAN: Everybody understand what he said?
 8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No.
 9 GERALD MOAN: Explain it in English. I'm not --
 10 TIM MILLER: When there's clear issues of two
 11 parties competing for SPO recognition, those should be
 12 saved until the end. This party has been given the
 13 power to deal with interparty disputes very clearly.
 14 The other is less clear. Let's get to the very clear
 15 ones first.
 16 GERALD MOAN: I see what you're saying now. I think
 17 what Tim is saying -- and correct me if I'm wrong --
 18 there is certain authority vested in the National
 19 Committee that is not vested in -- the National
 20 Committee versus the National Convention, is that
 21 your --
 22 TIM MILLER: That's correct. Some are clear, and
 23 some are less --
 24 GERALD MOAN: Some are less clear. Okay. That's
 25 fine.

1 TIM MILLER: It's very clear we are dealing with
 2 intraparty disputes; therefore, deal with those first.
 3 Save the clear matters of bifurcation for interparty
 4 disputes.
 5 GERALD MOAN: I can say I agree with that ruling.
 6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman, we're not
 7 deciding affiliation here in the case of the Colorado
 8 Freedom Party. What we are doing is deciding who the
 9 affiliated members are. And since there is no
 10 opposition -- they did not show up.
 11 GERALD MOAN: Don't use the word "affiliation" with
 12 regard --
 13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I'm saying we're not doing
 14 that.
 15 GERALD MOAN: They are the registered members?
 16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Correct. And if the state's
 17 National Committee members are not present, they are
 18 forfeiting their rights to be seated here in this
 19 meeting. It was in done in Nashville. In the case of
 20 the New Jersey situation, we're not changing
 21 affiliation. We're just simply seating members of that
 22 state to the National Committee.
 23 GERALD MOAN: That's correct. We're not determining
 24 affiliation. That would be decided by the Credential
 25 Committee, with Mr. Reed as a chair.

1 KELLY ABT: Point of order, Mr. Chairman. I want to
 2 get up and speak on behalf of going in alphabetical
 3 format and suggest we go ahead and handle all these
 4 disputes in the methods which are currently under way.
 5 And, in fact, in each of these situations where we're
 6 looking at National Committee members and who is a
 7 member of this committee, this body certainly has the
 8 ability to make that determination on its own. And I'll
 9 just close with that statement.
 10 GERALD MOAN: Thank you.
 11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman?
 12 GERALD MOAN: Alphabetical is the rule of the day,
 13 Gerry. Thanks.
 14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman, I need to make
 15 one point of clarification, please. This gentleman
 16 here, what's your --
 17 TIM MILLER: Tim Miller.
 18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Tim Miller, Arkansas, he made
 19 a point of distinction between bifurcation of parties --
 20 two opposing parties in the same state. But we have two
 21 situations with interparties. One is Virginia. One is
 22 certainly (inaudible) in the case of Georgia. Georgia
 23 Freedom Party owns the corporation papers for the
 24 Georgia Reform Party, so it's an interparty problem.
 25 GERALD MOAN: Jerry, that would be a matter as you

1 BOB BOWES: Any abstentions?
 2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I do.
 3 GERALD MOAN: Jack Paulson, two abstentions.
 4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yeah.
 5 GERALD MOAN: Okay. All right. Moving -- thank
 6 you -- to the members of D.C., please identify yourself.
 7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: The District of Columbia
 8 Reform Party thanks the chair and thanks fellow members.
 9 And the new members are Phil Alexander, Andrew Parker,
 10 and John Hemingway, who is chairman of the party.
 11 GERALD MOAN: Great. Thank you.
 12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you.
 13 GERALD MOAN: There was no challenge to Delaware, as
 14 I'm aware.
 15 Florida, any challenge to Florida?
 16 DAVE GOLDMAN: Yes, sir.
 17 GERALD MOAN: Huh?
 18 DAVE GOLDMAN: As befits only the Reform Party, I
 19 challenge myself. If I can explain, sir.
 20 GERALD MOAN: Only Dave could do that. All right.
 21 Come on, let's go. We've got business to conduct.
 22 DAVE GOLDMAN: The membership of our party issued a
 23 call for a state convention in Gainesville on
 24 August 5th. At that convention, James (inaudible) and
 25 Jim McConnell were elected -- elected to the National

1 Committee. Article 2, Section 10 of our bylaws grants
 2 our members the right to call a convention. They called
 3 the convention, and they elected these three people
 4 National Committee members.
 5 What we have to understand, there is a bylaw in
 6 our rules under Article 3, Section 1, that says, and I
 7 quote, "State Executive Committee member may not hold,"
 8 quote, "more than one office which is subject to
 9 election by party membership." In the case of our
 10 National Committee, the three members listed -- myself,
 11 (inaudible), and Pauline Klein -- are each members of
 12 the National Committee and the state Executive
 13 Committee.
 14 In other words, the results are, we are
 15 ineligible to serve. So the elections -- what I'm
 16 asking this body to do is to affirm, one, the results of
 17 the convention that the members called, per Article 2,
 18 Section 10, to affirm the convention in Gainesville;
 19 and, two, to affirm the results of that convention with
 20 respect to these three individuals as National Committee
 21 members: Elaine James, Barbara Susko, and Jim
 22 McConnell. And I would so move the body at this time.
 23 GERALD MOAN: Question on the motion. Was there
 24 another state convention?
 25 DAVE GOLDMAN: There was, but it was not -- it was

1 not held within the requisite 30-day notice. Article 2,
 2 Section 10 provides that there needs to be a 30-day
 3 notice. Their notice was sent out on July 17th, and
 4 they set it for the same date and time. They set it for
 5 August 5th, to give you chronology, Mr. Chair.
 6 GERALD MOAN: All I want to know: Was there a
 7 separate meeting?
 8 DAVE GOLDMAN: Yes, there was. But it was illegally
 9 called.
 10 GERALD MOAN: Fine. On the motion, is there a
 11 second?
 12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
 13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
 14 GERALD MOAN: The motion is to accept the three
 15 members of Florida and reaffirm whatever Dave said.
 16 DAVE GOLDMAN: To affirm the results of the
 17 Gainesville convention.
 18 GERALD MOAN: Thank you. All those in favor, stand
 19 up and say "Aye."
 20 (Majority stand up.)
 21 GERALD MOAN: All those opposed?
 22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No.
 23 GERALD MOAN: Any abstentions, stand up with your
 24 abstentions, please. We've got three. Frank's going to
 25 have a good day tomorrow. You're going to have a good

1 day. You're on your own.
 2 Is there any challenges from Georgia?
 3 DAVE GOLDMAN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
 4 GERALD MOAN: Thank you to the delegates from
 5 Florida. Okay. Time out. Georgia, who speaks for
 6 Georgia?
 7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Well, I think that's a good
 8 question.
 9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes, Mr. Chair.
 10 GERALD MOAN: Name, state.
 11 DAVID DENNY: My name is David Denny. This is
 12 Charles Collins and the Georgia Reform Party. These
 13 are -- these two folks are from Freedom Party. We have
 14 a contention of which is the actual party that
 15 represents the State of Georgia. We are the affiliated
 16 state party, Reform Party, of Georgia. We were --
 17 Mr. Collins and I were the alternates.
 18 GERALD MOAN: Okay. If this is an affiliation
 19 question --
 20 DAVID DENNY: Yes, sir.
 21 GERALD MOAN: -- it is not in the purview of the
 22 National Committee to hear that here. That will be
 23 under the National Convention credentialing process.
 24 Okay? You understand that's the bifurcation thing that
 25 Tim was talking about?

1 DAVID DENNY: Yes, sir.
 2 GERALD MOAN: Therefore, it will be handled by the
 3 National Credentialing Committee.
 4 DAVID DENNY: Yes, sir. And we are -- Mr. Collins
 5 and I are the alternates to the national party from --
 6 affiliated party of Georgia.
 7 GERALD MOAN: I think (inaudible) put out something
 8 to that effect.
 9 DAVID DENNY: Yes, sir.
 10 GERALD MOAN: Charles and the other gentleman --
 11 again, your name?
 12 DAVID DENNY: Dave Denny.
 13 GERALD MOAN: Dave. And what is your name, sir?
 14 JAMES HARGRAVE: Hargrave, James Hargrave. This is
 15 my wife, Nan.
 16 GERALD MOAN: All you folks make sure you have
 17 proper hookup with Frank Reed. Make sure your time and
 18 date have been established for the love-in at the
 19 Credentials Committee tomorrow.
 20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: One of the things I'm just
 21 curious about. One of the things I was just curious
 22 about. I guess this has happened in other states on the
 23 differences that have developed, you might say, with the
 24 native Reform Party where, in our case, they wouldn't
 25 hold a convention because too many Buchananites are

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yeah. The only other thing
 2 was, I didn't want to give the impression that everybody
 3 in the Georgia Freedom Party -- officially, that's what
 4 we're called -- were not -- were not and had not been
 5 affiliated with the Reform Party, you know.
 6 GERALD MOAN: We've got a lot -- we're going to go
 7 forward. Thank you. And we'll see you tomorrow.
 8 DAVID DENNY: Gerry, Ann said would you go ahead and
 9 seat us as the alternates today on the National
 10 Committee?
 11 GERALD MOAN: Yeah. I mean, for purposes of quorum,
 12 you could be seated, but knowing that there's a
 13 challenge of the whole affiliation. That's something we
 14 can't do at the National Committee.
 15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Right.
 16 GERALD MOAN: David Denny and Charles Collins are
 17 here for Georgia.
 18 BOB BOWES: Yes, sir.
 19 GERALD MOAN: And the affiliation question will be
 20 handled by tomorrow.
 21 TIM MILLER: They're on the web site.
 22 GERALD MOAN: They're on the web site as duly
 23 registered by the secretary. Okay. Now, let's not go
 24 there.
 25 Anybody here from Hawaii?

1 coming into the party and that kind of stuff --
 2 GERALD MOAN: I hate to cut you off. We have a lot
 3 of business to discuss. That's all testimony for
 4 tomorrow.
 5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Okay.
 6 GERALD MOAN: Understand?
 7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: When and where should we go?
 8 GERALD MOAN: Talk to Frank Reed. Frank, stand up.
 9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Okay.
 10 FRANK REED: Just as general comment, the committee
 11 room is in the Convention Center. I don't know where it
 12 is. I haven't been over there yet. But Terry has. So
 13 any conventional issues, anybody should go to that room
 14 tomorrow, because we're going to have to be a little
 15 flexible in scheduling because of certain things that
 16 have happened.
 17 GERALD MOAN: You can go over to the -- by the way,
 18 for those of you that don't know, we have an office set
 19 up, Reform Party office, information, all that kind of
 20 good stuff, over in the Convention Center already. It's
 21 been set up. It will operate between the hours 7:00 and
 22 6:00 p.m., 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Go over there and
 23 check with the folks across the street, make sure that
 24 you're registered or people know what time and what --
 25 where that room is.

1 Hawaii, yes?
 2 BOB BOWES: Charles Collins.
 3 GERALD MOAN: And Denny is seated. Charles, are you
 4 folks leaving?
 5 BOB BOWES: Charles and Denny.
 6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Hey, Georgia.
 7 BOB BOWES: David and Charles.
 8 DAVID DENNY: We're just going outside.
 9 GERALD MOAN: Okay. But you are here.
 10 DAVID DENNY: Yes, I hope so.
 11 GERALD MOAN: Thank you, sir. Hawaii, who stands in
 12 front of that microphone?
 13 JOHNNIE JACKSON: I do. Aloha, everyone. My name
 14 is Johnnie Jackson. I represent the Reform Party of
 15 Hawaii. This is Kristen Hopkins and Mark Terry. On
 16 December 12, 1999 invitations received from the Reform
 17 Party in Hawaii at this meeting, I was elected interim
 18 chair. Chad Love, who didn't even show up, by the way,
 19 was elected treasurer. He wasn't happy the ways things
 20 went and went out on his own and formed the Hawaii
 21 Reform Party, which was separate from what we were
 22 doing.
 23 GERALD MOAN: Johnnie, we've heard this in
 24 Nashville, same deal. What I'm going to do is attempt
 25 to abbreviate; because, basically, the convention was

1 you -- the Reform Party of Hawaii had a meeting,
 2 correct?
 3 JOHNNIE JACKSON: That's true.
 4 GERALD MOAN: You were elected chair?
 5 JOHNNIE JACKSON: Yes.
 6 GERALD MOAN: Mr. Love was elected secretary?
 7 JOHNNIE JACKSON: Treasurer.
 8 GERALD MOAN: Treasurer. Is that the way you see
 9 it?
 10 JOHNNIE JACKSON: Yes, it is.
 11 GERALD MOAN: I'll entertain a motion and recognize
 12 these three delegates from Hawaii.
 13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: So moved.
 14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order.
 15 GERALD MOAN: Point of order.
 16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: My understanding is that
 17 Hawaii did not have a 25 percent representation at the
 18 last convention; is that correct?
 19 GERALD MOAN: But the National Committee meeting and
 20 Nashville seated them. They did.
 21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Seated Johnnie Jackson as
 22 chair.
 23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I understand they seated
 24 them. Did they reaffiliate the state?
 25 GERALD MOAN: The provisional recognition was

1 granted by them being seated at a National Committee
 2 meeting.
 3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: So that's the ruling of the
 4 chair?
 5 GERALD MOAN: Yes, it is.
 6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you.
 7 GERALD MOAN: All those in favor?
 8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Is there opposition to this?
 9 GERALD MOAN: Is there opposition to seating Hawaii?
 10 BRIAN STRANSKY: Yes.
 11 GERALD MOAN: Okay.
 12 BRIAN STRANSKY: I'm Brian Stransky from California.
 13 I would just like -- I don't object specifically. I
 14 would like to hear her explanation, because I'm
 15 acquainted with people in Hawaii. I haven't heard any
 16 of this yet.
 17 GERALD MOAN: No, no. Come on. I mean, you know --
 18 BRIAN STRANSKY: I want a fair hearing out of these
 19 people.
 20 GERALD MOAN: Johnnie wants to continue. But,
 21 please, in the sake of brevity --
 22 JOHNNIE JACKSON: Okay. I will.
 23 TIM MILLER: Just keep going, quick.
 24 JOHNNIE JACKSON: Basically, it's this: Everyone --
 25 Chad Love and his group was not interested enough in

1 Reform to even attend. He didn't even show up. As far
 2 as ballot access goes, he got 40 signatures, well over
 3 3,000 Reform Party. I started with six people. I have
 4 now 2,000 registered Reformers, with 85 of them
 5 attending my meetings once a month. 46 of those people
 6 are working on election day. The Democrats are insane
 7 over in Hawaii.
 8 GERALD MOAN: Okay, Johnnie. Thank you. I'll
 9 entertain a motion. Is there any opposition? Any
 10 other -- speak, Kelly.
 11 KELLY ABT: Yeah. I'd like to make a motion to seat
 12 this delegation from Hawaii.
 13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second it.
 14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
 15 GERALD MOAN: So moved. All those in favor?
 16 (Majority said "Aye.")
 17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you.
 18 GERALD MOAN: All those opposed? Anybody in
 19 opposition?
 20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Brian.
 21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Abstention?
 22 GERALD MOAN: Abstention? Any abstentions?
 23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Idaho, we have three
 24 delegates in the room. Excuse me. I'm sorry. National
 25 Committee members, delegates. I get it all confused.

1 DON SCHANZ: Mr. Chairman, I'm Dr. Don Schanz. I'm
 2 state chair of Idaho. We have two of us here, myself
 3 and Bill Call. We have another delegate that was
 4 refused to be seated here earlier, standing in the hall,
 5 that -- I'm sorry. Here she is. She is right here.
 6 GERALD MOAN: Chairman Schanz?
 7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Schanz.
 8 GERALD MOAN: Schanz?
 9 DON SCHANZ: Yes.
 10 GERALD MOAN: Are you submitting that this delegate
 11 is the bona fide delegate from the State of Idaho?
 12 DON SCHANZ: I am. The challenge essentially was
 13 that we didn't submit the name in.
 14 GERALD MOAN: I understand. In the baseline time?
 15 DON SCHANZ: In the baseline time. We submitted it
 16 on August 1st.
 17 GERALD MOAN: So the state chair, in accordance with
 18 the RPR State Constitution, is reported to go -- this
 19 body that -- this is now the duly recognized delegate of
 20 the National Committee from the State of Idaho. Do I
 21 have a motion?
 22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: So moved.
 23 GERALD MOAN: Second on the question. All those in
 24 favor say "Aye."
 25 (Majority said "Aye.")

1 GERALD MOAN: Come on. Some of you getting lazy out
2 there. All those opposed? That was merely a
3 housekeeping thing. Thank you, Dr. and Mrs. and -- from
4 Idaho.

5 DON SCHANZ: Thank you.

6 GERALD MOAN: Illinois, is there anybody in the room
7 from Illinois?

8 BILL RAKES: Yes.

9 GERALD MOAN: Come to the mike, please.

10 BILL RAKES: Bill Rakes from Illinois. And my name
11 is on the list on the web page. It was turned in to the
12 secretary. We're uncontested within the State of
13 Illinois. There should be absolutely no problem.

14 GERALD MOAN: Okay, Bill. Basically, what this is
15 is one of those housekeeping challenges where Larry is
16 sent the names incorrect, Bill.

17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I believe he did -- he sent a
18 copy of an e-mail to me, and it would certainly appear
19 so.

20 GERALD MOAN: Basically, what this is is a
21 housekeeping thing. We've established a baseline as
22 being August 1st on the list.

23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes.

24 GERALD MOAN: Larry sent the list in. Larry, the
25 state chair of Illinois, said that Bill and -- Peter, is

1 GERALD MOAN: Yeah, basically. And what that reason
2 is is because Mr. Redmond from -- the chairman from
3 Illinois, after the 1st of August, sent in his list --
4 or actually sent in a list prior to August 1st. Looks
5 like we went backwards. But I believe Larry Redmond has
6 sought them to be the recognized members. That's the
7 last thing I've seen.

8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Okay. Mr. Chairman, I
9 withdraw and support these two members.

10 GERALD MOAN: Okay. All those in favor of seating
11 the two gentlemen from Illinois? Let's have a little
12 fervor.

13 (Majority said "Aye.")

14 BILL RAKES: Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman.

15 GERALD MOAN: Any opposed, be more silent. Any
16 opposed, stand up, please. Any abstentions, stand up,
17 please. It was unanimous. Boy, that's a first.

18 Indiana, is anybody here for Indiana?

19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No contestation.

20 GERALD MOAN: Pro or con? Moving right along, Iowa,
21 challenges, pro or con?

22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No challenges.

23 GERALD MOAN: Kansas, I don't think there was any
24 challenges.

25 Kentucky, anybody from Kentucky?

1 it?

2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Nyberg.

3 SPEAKER UNIDENTIFIED: Carl Nyberg.

4 GERALD MOAN: Carl Nyberg, okay, and Peter Zisk.

5 BOB BOWES: Peter Zisk, is that the third person?

6 PETER ZISK: The third person on the list -- the
7 list that was submitted before is -- Larry Redmond is
8 the third person. He is the written replacement of
9 Lisa Thompson.

10 GERALD MOAN: Lisa Thompson, that's kind of --

11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: That letter isn't here.
12 We're just talking about Bill and I right now.

13 GERALD MOAN: So Bill and Carl are recognized to be
14 seated. I'll entertain a motion to accept.

15 KELLY ABT: Point of order, Mr. Chair.

16 GERALD MOAN: Wait, wait, wait -- yeah, point of
17 order.

18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: That vote has already been
19 concluded, Mr. Chairman.

20 GERALD MOAN: No. We didn't vote.

21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I just have a question.

22 GERALD MOAN: Okay.

23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: They are trying to, say, put
24 two members -- replace two members currently on the 81
25 list; is that correct?

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes. Put that down a lot
2 lower. We're short in Kentucky.

3 GERALD MOAN: Could you identify yourself, please.

4 JEANETTE LENCZYK: Pardon. Oh, I'm Jeanette Lenczyk
5 from -- on the committee from Kentucky. I was Reform
6 Party, too, for a while -- chair for a while, a few
7 years. Anyways, we had three members elected to the
8 National Committee: John Longmeyer, myself, and Sam
9 Cox. Sam is in the hospital. He'll be here as a
10 delegate later in the week.

11 As a substitute which was voted on by the
12 committee, we would like to have Jeff Hillbrandt be able
13 to attend this meeting and Sam continue with his
14 position after today. It was just a way of getting a
15 representation. John Longmeyer has resigned from the
16 chairmanship and felt that it was inappropriate for him
17 to still be a member of the National Committee and
18 requested that he be replaced by Jim Anthony, who is
19 also on the Executive Committee. There was no hassle.
20 This was all in nice agreement by everyone. It's just
21 circumstances prevented those other two from coming
22 today.

23 GERALD MOAN: And does your state chair support
24 these --

25 JEANETTE LENCZYK: Yes, absolutely.

1 GERALD MOAN: And the changes are, again? Report
 2 them by name.
 3 JEANETTE LENCZYK: Jim Anthony to replace John
 4 Longmeyer.
 5 GERALD MOAN: Is this a list that Charlie sent?
 6 JEANETTE LENCZYK: Pardon?
 7 GERALD MOAN: Is this the list that Charlie sent?
 8 JEANETTE LENCZYK: Yes.
 9 GERALD MOAN: Okay.
 10 JEANETTE LENCZYK: Yeah. Charlie Arbigus is the new
 11 chairman.
 12 GERALD MOAN: Okay.
 13 JEANETTE LENCZYK: And as a temporary, just for
 14 today, Jeff Hillbrandt to sit in for Sam Cox, who, as I
 15 said, is in the hospital.
 16 GERALD MOAN: Okay. And you have a copy of the
 17 letter?
 18 JEANETTE LENCZYK: Yes, I do.
 19 GERALD MOAN: Would you give a copy of that letter
 20 to Mr. Bowes?
 21 JEANETTE LENCZYK: Sure.
 22 GERALD MOAN: Hear a motion to entertain the --
 23 KELLY ABT: Point of order, Mr. Chair.
 24 GERALD MOAN: Does another person talk about
 25 Kentucky? Is there any opposition from anybody from

1 Kentucky?
 2 Point of order?
 3 KELLY ABT: Point of inquiry. I'd just like to find
 4 out if there was an election held to elect the National
 5 Committee men for today.
 6 GERALD MOAN: Was there an election?
 7 KELLY ABT: Was there an election for the National
 8 Committee?
 9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes.
 10 GERALD MOAN: Thank you.
 11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Jeff is out in the hall.
 12 Should I bring him in?
 13 GERALD MOAN: Bring him in. He's been accepted for
 14 membership of the body.
 15 MR. COOTER: Not yet.
 16 GERALD MOAN: When we vote.
 17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Let's vote.
 18 GERALD MOAN: Learning on my feet, you know. All
 19 those -- we've had a motion on the floor, and duly
 20 seconded, to recognize the members as amended by the
 21 State of Kentucky; and as chairman, Charlie Arbigus on
 22 the question. Move it? Yes, all those in favor?
 23 (Majority said "Aye.")
 24 GERALD MOAN: "Aye." All those opposed? Any
 25 opposition?

1 (None.)
 2 GERALD MOAN: Any abstentions?
 3 (None.)
 4 DON SCHANZ: Mr. Chairman, point of order.
 5 GERALD MOAN: Yes, sir. Please do me a favor. I've
 6 forgotten. I should have said this about five hours ago
 7 for transcript purposes. State your name and your state
 8 when you approach the mike.
 9 DON SCHANZ: Dr. Don Schanz, Idaho state chairman.
 10 Mr. Chairman has new delegates that are allowed in. I
 11 would propose that we allow them to have the little
 12 yellow sticky, as you called it, so they could be like
 13 the rest of us.
 14 GERALD MOAN: Once we establish the seating in the
 15 room, I will ask people, maybe collect donations, but
 16 pass out the voting cards.
 17 DON SCHANZ: Okay. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
 18 GERALD MOAN: We have voting cards for the room once
 19 the room is established. What did we just -- which
 20 state did we cover, Kentucky?
 21 Any challenge to Louisiana in the room?
 22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Kansas, where is Kansas?
 23 GERALD MOAN: Any challenge to Maine in the room?
 24 Any challenge to Maryland in the room, other
 25 than Bob?

1 TIM MILLER: That's outside. Have we asked outside.
 2 GERALD MOAN: I've asked all challengers to come
 3 into the room. If they're not here by now --
 4 Massachusetts, any challenges in the room?
 5 Michigan?
 6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes.
 7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Right here.
 8 GERALD MOAN: Michigan. I'm going to beg
 9 everybody's indulgence. If I remember correctly, we
 10 validated that Mr. Scofield is a member of the National
 11 Executive Committee. In that capacity, I would ask him
 12 to come up here as a deputy chairman. It's my turn for
 13 biological reasons. So I would ask Mr. Scofield -- I
 14 will entertain a motion from the floor to recognize
 15 Mr. Scofield as temporary acting interim chairperson for
 16 this meeting only.
 17 KELLY ABT: Mr. Chairman, Kelly Abt from Texas. I
 18 move that Mr. Scofield be interim chairman as you take
 19 care of business.
 20 GERALD MOAN: We have a second?
 21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
 22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
 23 GERALD MOAN: I really want to hear "Aye." So all
 24 those -- now, now, now. You gotta stand up, too.
 25 "Aye." Any opposition other than Cedric?

1 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Is there anyone here from
 2 Michigan?
 3 MARK FORTON: Here.
 4 (Gerald Moan left the proceedings.)
 5 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: And you are?
 6 MARK FORTON: My name is Mark Forton. I'm the U.S.
 7 senate candidate for the State of Michigan. I'm also
 8 the newly elected Michigan Chairman Reform Party.
 9 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Would you state your challenge,
 10 please?
 11 MARK FORTON: Before I start, sir, I have two
 12 envelopes: One for Mr. Reed; one for Mr. Moan. Could
 13 you tell me who I should give those to? I'm sorry. I
 14 just said that before I started. I asked if I could
 15 give two envelopes that would get to Mr. Moan and
 16 Mr. Reed. Thank you. Should I start?
 17 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Please.
 18 MARK FORTON: Okay. On June 17th, 2000, Michigan
 19 had a state convention. And ever since that time, it
 20 was a very good unified convention. 90-some percent of
 21 the delegates present voted to elect new delegates for
 22 this convention. And ever since that time, though,
 23 there's been very little contact with our state
 24 officers.
 25 Also, the state officers have conspired to

1 reformers in Michigan, like Joyce Russell, don't
 2 remember ever electing National Committee people in
 3 Michigan. Now, Chairman McKelvie also participated in
 4 the illegal meeting in Dallas that declared Pat Buchanan
 5 as disqualified as a possible candidate.
 6 And she participated in support of the results,
 7 the end of which was a press conference with Mr. Vernie
 8 and Mr. Hagelin that attempted to alter the ballot
 9 process, declaring that it was a done deal and that kind
 10 of a thing. And that just flooded our offices and our
 11 people with all kinds of questions and confusion. And
 12 it also even affected this convention here.
 13 Now, as U.S. senate candidate for the State of
 14 Michigan, I called a meeting -- a statewide meeting last
 15 Saturday to try to iron out what, if anything, can be
 16 done. 12 district chairmen signed two petitions to
 17 remove four officers from the Reform Party in Michigan
 18 for gross neglect of their duties.
 19 Now, Michigan bylaw says 112 district chairmen
 20 can present such a petition and demand a meeting. We
 21 conducted a meeting. We had 12 petitions -- 24,
 22 actually, for two different reasons: The officership
 23 and the National Committee positions.
 24 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: We'd established a three-minute
 25 time limit, so please wrap up in a hurry.

1 either reverse or totally ignore the convention results.
 2 To this very day, they've never submitted to the
 3 secretary of state and the State of Michigan the list of
 4 lectors. As it stands right now, if the Reform Party
 5 were to win in Michigan, there would be no electoral
 6 votes.
 7 And that violates the Reform Party bylaws in
 8 Michigan, Article 6, Section 3, and also violates
 9 Michigan state election law. Also, they failed to
 10 submit the list of delegates and alternates that were
 11 elected to this body, national organization. And as of
 12 August 4th, that was still not done, either. They've
 13 been very elusive, almost impossible to contact. Very
 14 few people have been able to contact them, and those
 15 that do get different stories about what list of
 16 delegates would be submitted and so on, so forth.
 17 Still, to this day, we still don't know what
 18 list of delegates have been submitted to this
 19 organization. Perry Spencer, the state chairman,
 20 allegedly resigned sometime the week of July 24th. And
 21 Diane McKelvie took his place, Eleanor Renfro
 22 (inaudible) in the National Committee, a clear violation
 23 of the U.S. Constitution, Article 4, Section 9.
 24 It plainly states you cannot appoint a person
 25 to National Committee to have been elected. Now old

1 MARK FORTON: We accepted that. We conducted a
 2 meeting. We had 93 people from all over the state that
 3 came to that meeting on short notice. Bylaws do not say
 4 anything about time frames to conduct a meeting at all,
 5 and we elected new people. First of all, we recalled
 6 Perry Spencer, chairman of the National Committee in
 7 Denver; Diane McKelvie, Eleanor Renfro, Hal Smith,
 8 (inaudible), and (inaudible), vice chair and National
 9 Committee member. That's four, but we didn't know who
 10 our chairman was. So, anyway, we did that, and then we
 11 elected new officers. That was done unanimously. By
 12 the way, there was a lot of old guard people to --
 13 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: What's the bottom line on who got
 14 elected to the positions?
 15 MARK FORTON: The people elected Mark Forton,
 16 National Committee chair, Ted Johnson, first vice chair,
 17 Joseph Landry, vice chair. Then we had an election
 18 which we believe was the very first in the Michigan --
 19 according to the National Committee, we elected Sandra
 20 Steiner and Joseph Landry to the National Committee. So
 21 I respectfully submit that.
 22 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Is there anyone here from Michigan
 23 to speak in opposition to this challenge? Is there
 24 anyone else with any questions or oppositions that
 25 they'd like to --

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I motion:
 2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I second the motion.
 3 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: The motion has been made and --
 4 made and seconded. Do I need the names?
 5 BOB BOWES: Three names.
 6 MARK FORTON: Mark Forton, Sandra Steiner, Joseph
 7 Landry.
 8 BOB BOWES: Thank you.
 9 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Mr. Secretary, do you need the
 10 name of the person that made the motion to seat?
 11 BOB BOWES: No.
 12 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Would all those in favor of
 13 seating this Michigan group rise and say "Aye."
 14 (Majority said "Aye.")
 15 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: All opposed?
 16 (None.)
 17 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Any abstentions?
 18 (None.)
 19 MARK FORTON: Thank you. Thank you very much.
 20 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: In Mississippi, is there a
 21 challenge in Mississippi?
 22 TRAY GOLDMAN: Yes, sir.
 23 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Now, please state your challenge
 24 within three minutes. We have to keep this moving
 25 along.

1 TRAY GOLDMAN: Mr. Chairman, this is Tray Goldman
 2 from Mississippi. I'm real happy to be here. I'm real
 3 sorry to say that the Mississippi delegation was here.
 4 They walked out, so they can't face accusations before
 5 this body.
 6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: They must have gone to
 7 "Ole Miss."
 8 TRAY GOLDMAN: You got it. Sir, our challenge is
 9 very simple. The delegation, the National Committee
 10 members that were here earlier, had never been elected
 11 by a state convention of Mississippi, as required by our
 12 bylaws. The Mississippi party was formed in 1993, at
 13 which time they said officers pro tem to hold office
 14 until a convention. Until June 17th, 2000, there has
 15 never been a convention in the State of Mississippi.
 16 On June 17th, 2000, the members of the Reform
 17 Party of Mississippi called and held a convention and
 18 elected officers for the first time and elected us as
 19 National Committee members. Now, the old leadership, in
 20 the Reform Party in Mississippi, who was never elected,
 21 they conspired to keep their leadership to keep their
 22 status. They never called conventions. They illegally
 23 changed the Mississippi bylaws.
 24 They instituted a \$25 membership fee, which is
 25 nothing more than a poll tax. They said you had to be a

1 member in the party for three months before you could
 2 come to the convention and vote. They said you had to
 3 be in the party for one year before you could run for
 4 National Committee member.
 5 Now, not only are these changes undemocratic,
 6 they were not allowed by the bylaws the same folks
 7 wrote. So we, the members of the party, called a
 8 convention. We notified the chairman 30 days prior, as
 9 his bylaws required. We ran an ad in the newspaper, as
 10 his bylaws required. We held our convention, we were
 11 elected, and we're here today.
 12 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Right under three minutes.
 13 Is there anyone from Mississippi who would like
 14 to contest this challenge?
 15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman, if you'd
 16 please, I'd like to introduce Ron Walters, a National
 17 Committee member, and John Hey, National Committee
 18 member.
 19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you. You may be
 20 seated.
 21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I elect --
 22 KELLY ABT: Mr. Chairman, I move the delegation be
 23 seated as requested.
 24 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: The motion been made and seconded.
 25 Do we seat the delegation? Would all those in favor,

1 please rise and say "Aye."
 2 (Majority said "Aye.")
 3 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Opposed?
 4 (None.)
 5 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Could you repeat the names of the
 6 people, please, for the secretary?
 7 BOB BOWES: Third name. Tray Goldman, Ron Walters,
 8 and?
 9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: John Hey, H-e-y.
 10 BOB BOWES: H-e-y. Thank you.
 11 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: In Missouri, is there a challenge
 12 from Missouri?
 13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I'm the only one here from
 14 Missouri.
 15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Show me the challenge.
 16 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: There was apparently no challenge
 17 from Missouri. We'll move on to Montana.
 18 Is there a challenge for Montana?
 19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I believe the Montana
 20 challenge is frivolous.
 21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Whatever it was.
 22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Whatever.
 23 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Is there someone here from
 24 Montana?
 25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I'm the chairman of Montana.

1 their own bylaws and the National Constitution, as well
 2 as Robert's Rules of Order, which we operate under. And
 3 now this body has the chance to do the right thing and
 4 put in the legitimate National Committee members for
 5 New Hampshire.
 6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I move we accept.
 7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I second it.
 8 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Is there anybody from
 9 New Hampshire to address this challenge?
 10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Chairman, I move we seat
 11 these people from New Hampshire.
 12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
 13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I second it.
 14 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: It's been moved and seconded to
 15 seat the challengers. All in favor, please rise and say
 16 "Aye."
 17 (Majority said "Aye.")
 18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you.
 19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Names?
 20 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Are there any "Nays"? Any
 21 abstentions?
 22 (None.)
 23 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Do you have the names?
 24 BOB BOWES: I've got them. Thank you.
 25 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: New Jersey, are the challengers

1 here for the State of New Jersey? Is there anyone here
 2 from New Jersey?
 3 JOE SANSONE: Yes, Mr. Chairman. My name is Joe
 4 Sansone. I'm the state chairman of New Jersey. We have
 5 Jim Logue, Beverly Kidder, and myself here. The nature
 6 of the challenge of us is completely frivolous. And as
 7 a matter of law, in fact, we are an affiliated
 8 organization. And we're not going to take any of your
 9 time.
 10 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Apparently, there's no one here to
 11 make a challenge, so there is no challenge.
 12 New Mexico? Is there a challenge in seating
 13 the members of New Mexico? Is there anyone here from
 14 New Mexico?
 15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes, Mr. Chairman. We're all
 16 here, all three of us.
 17 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: There is apparently no challenge.
 18 New York? Is there a challenge to seat any
 19 members of New York?
 20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes, sir.
 21 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: We never expect a challenge in
 22 New York.
 23 ED HEELAN: Mr. Chairman, thank you for the
 24 opportunity. My name is Ed Heelan. And I have with me
 25 two gentlemen, Mr. Ira Pesserillo and Mr. John Gillen.

1 All of us have recently joined the Independence Party,
 2 which has not -- not recently, but over the last year,
 3 as the New York state affiliate. We did that because it
 4 was our understanding that the Independence Party was
 5 supporting Pat Buchanan.
 6 You may be aware the New York state laws are
 7 extremely difficult and convoluted. And back when they
 8 were running delegates, we wanted to challenge to ensure
 9 that Pat would have a line on the ballot. As you know,
 10 the McCain and Bradleyites did, and the courts gave them
 11 the opportunity. We did not file. Instead, we worked
 12 with the Independence Party; Lenora Fulani, Frank McKay,
 13 and Kathy Stewart, the three national delegates. And we
 14 cooperated with them fully. They publicly stated over
 15 and over again that they were supporting Buchanan. They
 16 attended all of the functions for Buchanan in New York.
 17 In fact, Lenora Fulani, as you know, is Pat's co-chair.
 18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Was.
 19 ED HEELAN: Was, was, was. They evidenced their
 20 commitment by taking on the Trump legal battle. And, in
 21 fact, we now realize that was more to eliminate Jack
 22 Essenberg than it was to act on behalf of Pat Buchanan.
 23 I can tell you that I had meetings with Kathy Stewart
 24 and with Frank McKay, where we went through delegate by
 25 delegate.

1 And of the 33 delegates, four from New York,
 2 allegedly 29 were totally committed. And the other four
 3 were maybes. So we felt very comfortable, and I
 4 continued all of their functions throughout their state,
 5 where we proudly introduced my affiliation with Pat
 6 Buchanan.
 7 Then suddenly a change happened. The change
 8 occurred when Lenora Fulani requested of Pat Buchanan
 9 that he endorse her and make her the national chairman
 10 of the Reform Party. Pat refused to do that. A man
 11 after my own heart. We don't respond well to extortion.
 12 Suddenly, that weekend, everything changed.
 13 All of a sudden, Buchanan was out; and all of the
 14 commitments that were made were thrown out the window.
 15 Mrs. Fulani assured me that was working. I'll be brief,
 16 I promise. But New York is a big state, 33 delegates.
 17 So give me that extra few seconds.
 18 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Only three at this meeting.
 19 ED HEELAN: Okay. You're right. You're right. But
 20 let's wait until tomorrow. My efforts to work out
 21 compromise with Ms. Fulani was totally fruitless. It
 22 was either she gets what she wants, or she was going to
 23 work overtime to stop Buchanan. Frank McKay, the state
 24 chairman, told me there was no way he was going to bug
 25 her and Kathy Stewart. And they were not going to

1 support Buchanan, and that was the end of it.
 2 I got a series more. I didn't realize it would
 3 be a three-minute stop. The only thing I can say is
 4 this: I can say that they have made a number of public
 5 statements. And I'm looking at a newsprint here from
 6 one of the major papers in New York that no matter what
 7 happens, if Buchanan got elected, they would -- the
 8 Independence Party would not support him. They
 9 apparently are not interested in supporting and building
 10 the Reform Party. They're interested in their own
 11 agenda. What we want to build is a Reform Party.
 12 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: You're about a minute over three
 13 minutes.
 14 ED HEELAN: Just one more point, and I'll stop right
 15 now. We are in a process, because we were concerned
 16 about having a place on the ballot for Pat Buchanan to
 17 be voted for. And we started a petition drive about two
 18 weeks ago. We've already got over 10,000 signatures
 19 from the State of New York.
 20 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Are you specifically challenging
 21 the members from New York?
 22 ED HEELAN: Yes. We would like to challenge the
 23 members from the State of New York. And I respectfully
 24 request that we be seated in this delegation. Thank you
 25 for your patience.

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: What's your name?
 2 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Is there anyone from New York to
 3 address these challenges? Tim?
 4 TIM HALINAN: Tim Halinan from Wyoming. I'm not
 5 from New York. But since there is no one here from
 6 New York who challenges these gentlemen, I believe they
 7 should be seated by default. Thank you.
 8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Is that a motion?
 9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I so move that we seat these
 10 gentlemen from New York.
 11 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: It's been moved and seconded. We
 12 seat the people that issued the challenge. Would all in
 13 favor please rise and say "Aye."
 14 (Majority said "Aye.")
 15 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Opposed?
 16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you.
 17 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Opposed?
 18 (None.)
 19 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: North Carolina, do we have a
 20 challenge, the seated people of North Carolina?
 21 IRA PESSERILLO: Ira Pesserillo.
 22 JOHN GILLEN: John Gillen.
 23 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Do we have anyone here who opposes
 24 seating the members of North Carolina? We had to have a
 25 little discussion there on procedures. We need to move

1 forward fast, so if I could have your attention, please.
 2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Order, please. Order..
 3 Order.
 4 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Could I have your attention,
 5 please. We're going to proceed with the meeting. I
 6 believe we were on North Carolina. Is there anyone here
 7 to challenge the seating of North Carolina?
 8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No one.
 9 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: There's no challenge.
 10 North Dakota, is there anyone who challenges
 11 North Dakota?
 12 RALPH MICKEY: Mr. Chairman, my name is Ralph
 13 Mickey. I'm with the real Reform Party of North Dakota.
 14 The current Reform Party are -- I'm here in place of our
 15 current president, Glen Baltrich, who was unable to be
 16 here, yet he is still the president of the Reform Party
 17 until the year 2003. Back in January, we held a meeting
 18 in which Buchanan delegation, Buchanan supporters
 19 attended.
 20 Well, the very first thing they started to do
 21 was trash our bylaws, bylaws particularly that specify
 22 what the party stands for when it's supposed to
 23 represent integrity of the party. And, also, we have a
 24 membership form that has a small oath here. They said
 25 that this was unacceptable. I don't know if you want me

1 to take the time to read it or not.
 2 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Is this a question of affiliation,
 3 or are you a member of the -- are there two parties in
 4 North Dakota?
 5 RALPH MICKEY: Well, there is. But the other one is
 6 a fraud.
 7 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Okay. You're about a minute and a
 8 half into your challenge, so please proceed.
 9 RALPH MICKEY: Okay. Anyway, we have this oath of
 10 membership here that simply -- all this simply requires
 11 is that anybody belongs to the Reform Party upholds the
 12 principles of the Constitution. They said this is
 13 unacceptable. They tore off the bottom half of this,
 14 the part that has the oath of membership, filled out the
 15 top part, then turned it in.
 16 It is plain to see that they did not want to be
 17 a member. They didn't want to belong to the real Reform
 18 Party. But they were trying to create a party of their
 19 own, the way it appears, whatever that may be. And so
 20 what they went and did is they went and -- a week -- the
 21 next week, they went and filed a set of their own bylaws
 22 with the Secretary of State that contained illegal
 23 election law -- illegal election law violations, saying
 24 that these bylaws were adopted at a convention. It was
 25 not a convention.

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1 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: You've got a little less than 30
2 seconds, so please wrap it up.
3 RALPH MICKEY: Anyway, to make a long story short,
4 that we are still Reform Party. This other group sought
5 to -- is seeking to destroy the real Reform Party as it
6 is and to eliminate all of us that were in there. They
7 came there very, very well organized and had no
8 intentions of keeping us or keeping the Reform Party as
9 it is.
10 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Is there somebody from North
11 Dakota to address the challenge?
12 TAWNY KEAVENY: Yes. Mr. Chair, this is Tawny
13 Keaveny from North Dakota. I'd like to comment on this.
14 First of all, the Reform Party of North Dakota was on
15 the ballot since 1996. And Mr. Baltrich was chairman in
16 the years from 1996 until beginning of this year. In
17 2000 there was nothing filed, no roster, no proof of any
18 kind of election process, meeting, convention, nothing.
19 There was only one piece of paper filed, which was
20 bylaws that were never signed by anybody.
21 By the time we had our first meeting, we were
22 deceived a couple of times before that there were
23 intended meetings which never took place. Finally,
24 there was a meeting. It was under the chairmanship of
25 Mr. Baltrich. Then he proclaimed to be the chair then,

1 except for, according to the bylaws, he had filed in
2 1996.
3 His chairmanship only lasted until the first of
4 January, 1999. So it was a deception. When he had this
5 meeting, he chaired the meeting. He said there was a
6 quorum. There was no one else there except for
7 Mr. Mickey at this meeting from his old party and their
8 first meeting. And then the convention proceeded
9 orderly. We voted in all the officers, filed everything
10 with the Secretary of State.
11 And we tried to work with Mr. Baltrich and keep
12 him in as a chair, because there was no one else there
13 from a quorum or National Committee people. No one
14 existed. There was no list of any membership or
15 anything. In fact, nothing had been done in that state,
16 and it was almost four years. And we have been accepted
17 by the Secretary of State of North Dakota that
18 everything had been done and filed in an orderly
19 fashion, according to the North Dakota election laws.
20 So after Mr. Baltrich didn't even appear at the
21 convention, he could have been up for election or
22 nominated if he liked to. He preferred not to appear
23 there. So everything was done in orderly fashion.
24 Everybody was elected by majority. No activity had been
25 taking place. As a matter of fact, by all means,

1 Mr. Baltrich was not even a chair anymore.
2 However, after we had our first meeting, he
3 went to the Secretary of State and filed new bylaws,
4 rules and bylaws, that he said amended in 1998. Now
5 this is, now, in January or February 2000. And in this
6 particular bylaws, it was very clear it was pointed out
7 by the Secretary of State to us that the top page was
8 replaced and had a completely different setting.
9 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: You've got about 30 seconds.
10 TAWNY KEAVENY: At that point, he put himself in,
11 Mr. Baltrich, as the interim team who should be the
12 chairman until the first of January, 2005. So this
13 whole thing was -- we did everything in an orderly
14 fashion. The Secretary of State has already recognized
15 us as the official party who filed everything according
16 to the North Dakota state laws.
17 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Thank you.
18 Is there a resolution regarding the challenge?
19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Chairman, I move that the
20 challenge be denied.
21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I second that motion.
23 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Motion's been made and seconded.
24 Challenge be denied. All in favor of denying the
25 motion, please rise and say "Aye."

1 (Majority said "Aye.")
2 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: All opposed? Any abstentions?
3 (None.)
4 TAWNY KEAVENY: Thank you very much. And here are
5 the names (indicating).
6 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: We have the names. You need to
7 verify the names. Loretta Stewart, Margaret Sitte, and
8 Tawny --
9 TAWNY KEAVENY: Keaveny.
10 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Keaveny.
11 BOB BOWES: Read them again, sir.
12 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Loretta Stewart.
13 LOLITA STEWART: No. Lita.
14 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Margaret Sitte.
15 MARGARET SITTE: Sitte.
16 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Sitte.
17 Tawny Keaveny.
18 TAWNY KEAVENY: Keaveny.
19 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: I believe they're on the list that
20 you have there and here (indicating).
21 Ohio, is there a challenge in the State of
22 Ohio? There appears to be no challenge.
23 Oklahoma, is there a challenge in seating the
24 members from Oklahoma? Oregon -- excuse me. There
25 appears to be a challenge in Oklahoma.

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: This is not a challenge.
 2 This is just to clarify. Michael Charba was elected in
 3 May as one of our committee men, and he was not able to
 4 attend. The state held another meeting on July 7th, and
 5 Bruce Charles was selected to be in his place.
 6 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: This is a housekeeping change,
 7 then?
 8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes.
 9 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Okay. Does the secretary have
 10 that?
 11 BOB BOWES: Bruce Charles --
 12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Bruce Charles in place of
 13 Michael Charba.
 14 BOB BOWES: Thank you.
 15 TIM MILLER: Mr. Chairman, I recommend we seat that
 16 National --
 17 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Pardon me?
 18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I move that we accept that
 19 National Committee man.
 20 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Motion has been made that we
 21 accept that housekeeping change. Is there a second?
 22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
 23 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: All in favor, "Aye"?
 24 (Majority said "Aye.")
 25 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Opposed? Abstentions?

1 (None.)
 2 (Gerald Moan returned to the proceedings.)
 3 GERALD MOAN: Any challenges to Oregon?
 4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No challenges.
 5 GERALD MOAN: Any challenges to Pennsylvania?
 6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No.
 7 GERALD MOAN: Any challenges to Rhode Island? I get
 8 the easy part, Cedric.
 9 Any challenges to South -- oops; sorry --
 10 Rhode Island?
 11 GEORGE BEDFORD: I'm George Bedford from the great
 12 little ocean state of Rhode Island. I got a letter from
 13 our state chairman. I'll read it. It's very short.
 14 "Rhode Island Reform Party Executive Committee met
 15 August 7th, 2000, via telephone conference to approve
 16 George Bedford as an alternate National Committee member
 17 to replace William Greenwood, who could not attend the
 18 National Committee meeting on August 8th." That's it.
 19 GERALD MOAN: Housekeeping change. All those in
 20 favor, I'd like to make a motion.
 21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I motion to accept.
 22 GERALD MOAN: Second.
 23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
 24 GERALD MOAN: All those in favor, vigorously -- no,
 25 no, no, no, no. Do that again. All those in favor?

1 (Majority said "Aye.")
 2 GERALD MOAN: All those opposed? Any opposed?
 3 (None.)
 4 GERALD MOAN: Any abstentions?
 5 (None.)
 6 GERALD MOAN: South Carolina? South Dakota?
 7 Housekeeping, South Dakota?
 8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yeah, I think it's
 9 housekeeping. We have the list of our three delegates,
 10 our committee members here, signed by our state chair.
 11 GERALD MOAN: State chair has a recognized name?
 12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Butch Thompson, Lisa
 13 Thompson.
 14 GERALD MOAN: Okay. He's replacing him and Lisa
 15 Thompson?
 16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Well, not really. But that's
 17 the gist of it. Judy Nelson, Trevor McDonald, and
 18 Arlan Tekrony. We were elected as a state convention
 19 July 1st. We had to change one of the delegates at a
 20 teleconference July 22nd. And this is signed by our
 21 state chair.
 22 GERALD MOAN: It's a housekeeping change. Give me
 23 those names again.
 24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I could give them to the
 25 secretary.

1 GERALD MOAN: Okay.
 2 BOB BOWES: Yes, thank you.
 3 GERALD MOAN: Move that we accept the housekeeping
 4 change.
 5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I second.
 6 GERALD MOAN: Second.
 7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
 8 GERALD MOAN: Seconded, vigorously stand up and say
 9 "Aye."
 10 (Majority said "Aye.")
 11 GERALD MOAN: All those opposed, meekly say "No."
 12 (None.)
 13 GERALD MOAN: Any abstentions? Silence.
 14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman, I'd like to
 15 thank the body for that hard vote.
 16 GERALD MOAN: Moving on, I'm sorry. Tennessee, is
 17 there anybody here for the purposes of challenge,
 18 Tennessee? I'll recognize the state chair of Tennessee,
 19 John Fey.
 20 JOHN FEY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I am the state
 21 chair of the Tennessee Reform Party committee. There's
 22 no dispute about that. We had a National Committee
 23 member that resigned in July -- on July 10th. And I
 24 sent an e-mail to the secretary, Jim Mangio, and copied
 25 you and copied (inaudible). And he would not change

1 that on the web site. We had a state caucus --
 2 GERALD MOAN: Ladies and gentlemen, I'd like to have
 3 quiet in the room so John can state the facts of the
 4 case.
 5 JOHN FEY: We held a state caucus July 22nd. We did
 6 it by the textbooks. We sent out notice 30 days in
 7 advance. We sent out three pages exactly, what we were
 8 going to do. We held our state caucus. The membership
 9 voted for new National Committee members: John Fey,
 10 James T. Jones behind me, and Sherrie Kuykendall Fey.
 11 You know, I have the pictures and so forth of the
 12 blackboard. But, gosh, we've got tapes. We've got all
 13 kinds of documentation. But, nevertheless, for some
 14 reason --
 15 GERALD MOAN: Are you, as a state, John, saying that
 16 these are your National Committee members in the State
 17 of Tennessee?
 18 JOHN FEY: Yes, sir.
 19 GERALD MOAN: For purposes of moving right along,
 20 I'd entertain a motion to accept.
 21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I move to accept it.
 22 GERALD MOAN: Second over here.
 23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
 24 GERALD MOAN: Badge man, all those in favor.
 25 (Majority said "Aye.")

1 BOB BOWES: David Smith replacing who?
 2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Jeff Larson.
 3 BOB BOWES: Smith for Larson.
 4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you very much,
 5 Mr. Chairman.
 6 GERALD MOAN: Moving forward, Vermont? Vermont?
 7 Who is speaking?
 8 PAULINE ROCCO: Pauline Rocco. My name is Pauline
 9 Rocco. We would like to be recognized as the official
 10 delegation from Vermont. Someone by the name of Russ
 11 Capron was supposedly the representative of the Reform
 12 Party, but he never was active. He let the party
 13 dissolve. He didn't reregister in Vermont. He never
 14 returned calls, didn't register any new members.
 15 So we then called a formation meeting to become
 16 active. We registered with the Secretary of State of
 17 Vermont as the Vermont Reform Political Action
 18 Committee. We have our number with the IRS. We had
 19 held a meeting. We voted to adopt the National Reform
 20 Party Constitution, and we elected a slate of delegates
 21 and officers. And we signed up several new members at
 22 our first meeting. And we would like to be recognized,
 23 as they said, as the official delegation from Vermont.
 24 FRANK REED: Are you a member of that affiliated
 25 Reform Party state party organization?

1 GERALD MOAN: Opposed?
 2 (None.)
 3 GERALD MOAN: John, why don't you go up and give him
 4 the names -- any in opposition? Any abstentions?
 5 (None.)
 6 GERALD MOAN: Okay. Texas, is there -- are there
 7 any challenges to the State of Texas being Jeannie
 8 Doogs, Kelly Abt, Klimer Wright? See no challenges.
 9 Utah? Utah, any challenges? Mary Ellen?
 10 MARY ELLEN MOORE: Yes. Mary Ellen Moore from Utah.
 11 This is just a housekeeping issue. We had one of our
 12 National Committee members, Jeff Larson, take very ill
 13 and had to have an emergency surgery. And we withdrew a
 14 National Committee member. On August 5th, our Executive
 15 Committee in Utah held an election and nominated and
 16 elected David Smith, who is waiting outside. And I
 17 would ask the body to please seat him as a third
 18 National Committee member.
 19 GERALD MOAN: I make a motion. Second in the room?
 20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Motion to seat.
 21 GERALD MOAN: Motion to seat. Everybody is
 22 motioning. All those in favor?
 23 (Majority said "Aye.")
 24 GERALD MOAN: Opposed?
 25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: His name is David Smith.

1 PAULINE ROCCO: We formed the new one because that
 2 one had dissolved. It's called Vermont Reform Political
 3 Action Committee, and we are members.
 4 FRANK REED: There's a problem here in the sense
 5 that we have on the books affiliated --
 6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Microphone.
 7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Microphone.
 8 FRANK REED: As we have on the books an affiliated
 9 state party organization -- I'm Frank Reed. I'm the
 10 credentials chair, rules chair, and do a few other
 11 things. And that affiliated state party organization is
 12 on the books. Now, the question -- I don't think we can
 13 even address a question of provisional affiliation for
 14 you. You would have to bring your case to the National
 15 Convention that that other party has disappeared.
 16 And there needs to be a new party. They could
 17 then vote to disaffiliate that party and affiliate you
 18 at that point, because we cannot do provisional
 19 recognition of a party where one is already on the
 20 books. And that's just for this meeting. Thursday,
 21 bring it up. That would be the place on it.
 22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: It's not on the books.
 23 FRANK REED: Well, it's on the record of a state
 24 party organization there. And the convention does not
 25 address that issue of this affiliation.

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Excuse me. I've got a point
2 of order, sir.

3 FRANK REED: Go ahead.

4 JERRY HEINEMAN: In Vermont -- this is Jerry
5 Heineman from West Virginia. Under Vermont law,
6 technically, they cannot form a (inaudible) party during
7 election year. They have to do it on the odd year. So
8 you have to have ten people from ten (inaudible) across
9 the state.

10 So the only option they had -- since the 1996
11 party dissolved itself in 1998, the only option they had
12 under Vermont law was to form the political committee --
13 the Vermont Political Committee of the Reform Party USA
14 in compliance with the 1998 FEC advisory opinion that
15 was given to Russ Vernie of this party.

16 FRANK REED: Gerry, I understand what you're saying
17 and the legal case. And I do not dispute what you're
18 saying. I'm saying the job of affiliation is for the
19 National Convention, not for this committee.

20 JERRY HEINEMAN: But --

21 FRANK REED: No. But as --

22 JERRY HEINEMAN: If original status, provisional
23 status, can be given this time --

24 GERALD MOAN: Can he --

25 FRANK REED: Can he -- can he (inaudible) a

1 GERALD MOAN: Correct.

2 The next state is Virginia. Virginia? Is
3 Virginia -- anybody challenging Virginia other than a
4 drove of people? Okay. Makes sense. Mr. Abt has made
5 a motion. It's been seconded that we move on to the
6 next order of business and leave the matter of the State
7 of Vermont to the Credential Committee of the National
8 Convention. All those in favor?

9 (Majority said "Aye.")

10 GERALD MOAN: Opposed?

11 (None.)

12 GERALD MOAN: So moved. Any abstentions?

13 (None.)

14 GERALD MOAN: Is there anybody to challenge the
15 State of Virginia?

16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of information,
17 Mr. Chairman. There is no challenge to Virginia. There
18 is no state party recognized in Virginia, so we are
19 going to present our case before this body.

20 FRANK REED: Gerry, Let me address that. Again,
21 this question came up in Nashville. In my opinion, it
22 was handled badly. It's come up on the Executive
23 Committee. The Executive Committee has voted. It was
24 the Reform Party from Virginia that's on the books as an
25 affiliated state party organization that's headed by Sue

1 provisional organization where one is on the books? The
2 National Convention is the only one that can address
3 that question of taking something off the books.

4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order question.

5 GERALD MOAN: Sure. Go ahead.

6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Are these members of the
7 Reform Party?

8 GERALD MOAN: They -- that's a situation described
9 in the Constitution, that where there is -- where they
10 have said that they're not a member of the state party
11 organization, that obviously is -- let's say that's
12 disappeared. Now, there can be Reform Party members.
13 But those members have to be a member of an affiliated
14 state party organization, of which it's gone. Okay?

15 But it's not gone, as far as the National
16 Convention is concerned. You have to address that with
17 that group. Let's not make a big deal of this and move
18 on, have a meeting, and bring this up tomorrow at the
19 correct body, and then we can get it taken care of.

20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We'll be here tomorrow.
21 Don't worry about it.

22 KELLY ABT: Mr. Chairman, I'd like to make a motion
23 that we continue on with the next state and that this
24 issue be decided tomorrow.

25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: So moved.

1 Harris Debauche, and this group does not have the power
2 to disaffiliate that party and recognize another group.

3 Again, the venue for bringing this issue -- I'm
4 not saying you don't have good reasons for bringing it
5 up, but I'm not going to make a statement on that. But
6 I would respectfully suggest that you delay this
7 particular issue until the National Convention, where it
8 can be legitimately and legally addressed.

9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I understand your point, sir.
10 Let me make one point. We have the official transcript
11 from the National Committee meeting that occurred on
12 November 12th -- I'm sorry -- February 12, 2000, with
13 this body by an 82-to-21 vote, voted to not recognize
14 any party in the State of Virginia. We have that
15 information. We'd like to pass it to you now, if you
16 care to read it. So, therefore, there is no state
17 affiliate party in the State of Virginia, but the
18 two-thirds majority vote of this body that is seated
19 right here.

20 GERALD MOAN: I recall that that group -- other
21 group was seated at that National Committee meeting.

22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No, they were not, sir. We
23 have the official transcript, if you'd care to read it.

24 GERALD MOAN: I've been asked --

25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Excuse me. May I make a

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1 point, Mr. Chairman? If you'll read the last five pages
2 starting with Page 15, it's very clear.
3 GERALD MOAN: We have multiple copies of the
4 transcript of the trial. We have the attorney that
5 represented the Reform Party in that trial. I will
6 entertain a motion from the floor that we table this
7 until the National Convention Credentials Committee
8 tomorrow.
9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: So moved.
10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: So moved.
11 GERALD MOAN: We have a first and a second. Tim, is
12 that you back there? We have a second.
13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
14 GERALD MOAN: On the question, I need you to rise.
15 KELLY ABT: Point of order, Mr. Chairman.
16 GERALD MOAN: Sir?
17 KELLY ABT: It's not clear, I don't believe, to this
18 body the gentleman's talking about this particular
19 situation. We know not who the members are that he
20 states should be recognized as National Committee
21 members, and so I'd like to hear -- just get a little
22 more of the substance of the case out there for the
23 bodies to rule.
24 GERALD MOAN: Kelly, it's really an interpretation
25 of the affiliation agreement. The reason -- I mean,

1 Nashville said they will not -- did not take away
2 affiliation of the Virginia Debauche group. What it
3 said was that they will recognize no one. Subsequently,
4 in a court of law, it said it was -- I don't know what
5 it said.
6 But, basically, what it said was that we
7 attempted to do an affiliation, withdrawal of an
8 affiliation. It wasn't recognized. We attempted to,
9 you know, ascertain: Were they dissolved? Did they
10 dissolve? Okay. We couldn't really put our fingers on
11 it. Did they dissolve? So, therefore, that was a
12 question of affiliation to be handled in the next
13 National Convention.
14 So, therefore, I'm still entertaining a motion
15 that's been seconded, to table this discussion on
16 Virginia to be handled by the National Convention
17 Credentials Committee.
18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Can I sneak a real quick one
19 in here? If the Virginia delegation is not here, aren't
20 they forfeiting their right to --
21 GERALD MOAN: No. All the rest of the members that
22 have not been challenged --
23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Call the question.
24 GERALD MOAN: Call the question. All those in favor
25 of ruling of siding with the chair that we table this

1 until the National Convention Credential Committee rise.
2 (Majority said "Aye.")
3 GERALD MOAN: Nays? Two nays.
4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: West Virginia.
5 GERALD MOAN: It appears that the ayes have it.
6 Make sure you have all your documentation done and
7 everybody else for Tom's convention.
8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We do, sir. Thank you for
9 your time, and thank you for your attention.
10 GERALD MOAN: Believe me, if there's anybody who
11 wants to resolve Virginia, it's me.
12 State of Washington, do we have any challenges
13 in the State of Washington? Yes, sir. State your name
14 for the purpose of the record.
15 MICHAEL FLYNN: My name is Michael Flynn. And
16 ladies and gentlemen, we are here really about truth and
17 adherence to the law. That's paramount to each of us,
18 to the Reform Party in our country. We followed the
19 law. Our opponents did not. This here is the law of
20 the State of Washington. Section 292420 stipulates that
21 the Nomination Convention must be held between the last
22 Saturday of June and the first Saturday of July.
23 We upheld that. Our opponents did not. We
24 recognized our opponents had no intention to uphold the
25 state law nor hold a Nomination Convention within the

1 parameters of the law; therefore, we had the obligation
2 to get the Reform Party on our state ballot. We
3 properly publicized our convention and honored -- and
4 were honored to have Pat Buchanan present at our
5 convention, lectors, National Committee members, and
6 delegates.
7 Our convention right here was publicized the
8 day after it was held, and the parameter -- within the
9 parameters of the law, we nominated Pat Buchanan as our
10 candidate for the Reform Party ballot in the State of
11 Washington. Had we not thus acted, then the Reform
12 Party would not have a candidate on the ballot in
13 November in the State of Washington.
14 Our opponents also had a meeting two weeks
15 after, outside of the law, which they held; and they
16 held such a secret meeting with the intention to
17 undermine and rig undermining of our legally held
18 convention. So my question to the body here is: We ask
19 you to recognize our National Committee members as the
20 honorable and only legally binding Reform Party
21 representation. Thank you.
22 GERALD MOAN: Are you folks a member of the existing
23 organization?
24 MICHAEL FLYNN: Yes, we are.
25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Sir?

1 GERALD MOAN: Yes, sir. I'm sorry. Speaking
 2 against the challenge?
 3 CONNOR COUGHLIN: Yes, sir.
 4 GERALD MOAN: Okay.
 5 CONNOR COUGHLIN: My name is Connor Coughlin. I am
 6 a National Committee member elected at July 15th at a
 7 very well publicized convention. You, the Reform Party,
 8 made every effort to get the Buchanan folks there who
 9 were in attendance in large numbers. This was posted on
 10 the Internet. It was sent out in the mail. We followed
 11 all the requirements of the law. We are long-term
 12 members of the Reform Party. We founded the party. We
 13 built the party.
 14 And I can tell you, quite honestly, that I have
 15 been standing here supporting, keeping this process open
 16 to all, including the Buchanans. I've called the
 17 Buchanan campaign constantly, kept him up to date. This
 18 was a Freedom Party nomination. None of these people
 19 came together as Reform Party members. They came as the
 20 Freedom Party. I don't know these folks from Adam.
 21 They have never appeared at one Reform Party meeting,
 22 that I'm aware of, and I've been at most of them. Thank
 23 you.
 24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you. We have had
 25 representation. And the stipulation there is they held

1 their meeting, a secretively held meeting --
 2 GERALD MOAN: Time out. Answer me one question.
 3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes?
 4 GERALD MOAN: How do we -- what is the name of the
 5 organization?
 6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: The organization for?
 7 GERALD MOAN: Your organization.
 8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: In answer to your question,
 9 since the Reform Party did not hold their meeting within
 10 the parameters of the law, we were forced to hold our
 11 meeting within the parameters of the law to get the
 12 Reform Party on the ballot in November. That didn't
 13 occur. It was outside the law.
 14 GERALD MOAN: I asked a question.
 15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Freedom Party.
 16 GERALD MOAN: Okay. That's an affiliation question,
 17 I believe, between two competing state organizations.
 18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: At the moment the Reform
 19 Party has zero person on ballot in the State of
 20 Washington, because they acted outside the parameters of
 21 of the law.
 22 GERALD MOAN: I understand that that's an
 23 affiliation question. I mean, I recommend the same
 24 motion. Anybody -- Tim is making the motion. Kelly,
 25 you seconding the motion?

1 KELLY ABT: I second.
 2 GERALD MOAN: It's an affiliation question that
 3 should be handled by the National Convention Credentials
 4 Committee.
 5 Any opposition other than the three folks here?
 6 Yes, sir?
 7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I'd like to vote on it today.
 8 GERALD MOAN: Well, we're voting on tabling it for
 9 Tom's Convention Credentials Committee, correct?
 10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Correct.
 11 GERALD MOAN: All those in favor?
 12 (Majority said "Aye.")
 13 GERALD MOAN: Move it.
 14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you.
 15 GERALD MOAN: Any opposed?
 16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: One.
 17 GERALD MOAN: Any abstention?
 18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Just a point of
 19 clarification.
 20 GERALD MOAN: Yes, sir.
 21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We're not tabling anything
 22 for this body. We're simply --
 23 GERALD MOAN: Referring --
 24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: -- trying not to consider it
 25 at this time. Move to object to the consideration. I

1 call the question to object to the consideration.
 2 GERALD MOAN: Okay.
 3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman, for the
 4 purposes of consistency, I want to ask: There was a --
 5 there was some folks that came up before the body
 6 earlier regarding Colorado. Was that -- as I recall, it
 7 seemed like that was a group that had identified
 8 themselves as the Freedom Party. They had members
 9 stating that they were members of the Reform Party. But
 10 for the purpose of consistency, should they be
 11 recognized? Because we are refusing to address issues
 12 very similar to that.
 13 GERALD MOAN: It's a --
 14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I mean, if you're going to be
 15 consistent --
 16 GERALD MOAN: It's a valid point. I think they
 17 should also present their credentials in the Credentials
 18 Committee. The body is allowed to make an error.
 19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Should we correct that error
 20 right now, Tim?
 21 GERALD MOAN: Tim?
 22 TIM MILLER: Just because of clarification, the
 23 chair ruled because we began that motion before that
 24 point of order. We let Colorado go. But, certainly,
 25 Colorado will be dealt with tomorrow. For consistency

1 of what we have done earlier in this meeting, which is
2 set aside any issues with bifurcation or intraparty
3 disputes for body (inaudible), so Colorado was an
4 exception to the body, a noted error made. And we'll
5 deal with that tomorrow. Can you validate that,
6 chairman?

7 GERALD MOAN: Okay. What I would like to do is to
8 clear up and remain consistent. So call for a motion to
9 reconsider the vote on Colorado.

10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I motion to re-call to vote
11 on Colorado.

12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I move re-reconsider the
13 motion to vote on Colorado.

14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I second it.

15 GERALD MOAN: Tim, say that again.

16 TIM MILLER: I move that we reconsider the previous
17 motion that was passed to seat the National Committee
18 men from Colorado.

19 GERALD MOAN: We need a second.

20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.

21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Come on. What's the matter
22 with you guys?

23 TIM MILLER: I'm voting in favor of the motion now.

24 GERALD MOAN: Tim, in order to reconsider, you must
25 have voted in the affirmative.

1 forward. We've got a lot of important business to take
2 care of here today. Okay? Let's move forward, take
3 care of this business, get out of here, and go do some
4 celebration tonight, 'cause we've earned it. Okay?
5 Let's go.

6 GERALD MOAN: On the motion to reconsider, a vote in
7 the affirmative would be a vote to relook at Colorado.
8 All those voting in favor of voting to reconsider
9 Colorado, signify by standing up and saying "Aye."
10 Opposed? Democracy in action.

11 (Majority said "Nay.")

12 GERALD MOAN: Wisconsin -- excuse me.
13 West Virginia, anybody in opposition? I'd like to
14 state, for the record, it was clear by the standing of
15 the voters in the "Nay" variety, they clearly won, not
16 only in the opinion of the chair, but in the opinion of
17 the body.

18 Any opposition to West Virginia? Jerry, don't
19 look around so hard.

20 Wisconsin? Wisconsin? Anybody rise to
21 challenge Wisconsin?

22 Thank God, we're now going to talk about
23 Wyoming. Tim, did we save the best for last time?

24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Somebody has to be last.

25 GERALD MOAN: Somebody has to be last.

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Vote in the affirmative?

2 GERALD MOAN: On the question of to reconsider. All
3 those in -- do we have a second? So in order to
4 reconsider, what we're doing is vacating our vote on
5 Colorado.

6 KELLY ABT: Mr. Chairman, point of order.

7 GERALD MOAN: Kelly, go ahead.

8 KELLY ABT: Yes. I'd like to go ahead and speak in
9 favor of --

10 GERALD MOAN: The motion.

11 KELLY ABT: -- of the motion -- of the previous
12 motion. So in other words, I'd like to speak against
13 reconsidering the matter at this time. And it certainly
14 would be having an opportunity to be handled tomorrow in
15 the credentials meeting. And so I move that we go ahead
16 and vote on the previous motion.

17 KLIMER WRIGHT: Mr. Chairman, Mr. Chairman, Klimer
18 Wright, Texas. I move to speak against my good friend
19 Tim's motion. We have already handled this Colorado
20 situation. In order to be fair to them and to us, we'd
21 have to go back and get both sides of the presentation
22 again. They had some very good points that they made in
23 their presentation, and this body has accepted it.

24 If we don't need to go back and reconsider all
25 these delegations that we've already decided, let's move

1 TIM MILLER: It was duly elected on August 1st, and
2 these items were submitted to the web site and all
3 appropriate agencies.

4 GERALD MOAN: Tim, is this a housekeeping change?

5 TIM MILLER: Yes. I believe there also was a
6 challenge, but I don't think that person is here. The
7 people that were selected are Bill Strickland and Frank
8 Miller. And they are here in the back of the room, and
9 they would like to take their seats.

10 GERALD MOAN: And, Tim, are you -- you're the state
11 chair?

12 TIM MILLER: I am the state chair, and I have also
13 submitted my resignation as the National Committee man.
14 And we have here Karen Scrones to take my place. She
15 was duly selected by the state Executive Committee to
16 fill my position. So with your approval or the approval
17 of this body, they can take their seat. Thank you.

18 GERALD MOAN: Okay. All those -- I'll entertain a
19 motion to accept members as state chair for --

20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.

21 GERALD MOAN: Seconded. All those in favor, stand
22 up. All those in favor, stand up and say "Yes."

23 (Majority said "Yes.")

24 BOB BOWES: I need the names.

25 GERALD MOAN: Tim, if you can come forward and give

1 him the names.
 2 All those opposed? There appears to be no
 3 opposition. All those -- abstention? Anybody
 4 abstaining?
 5 (None.)
 6 DAVE GOLDMAN: Mr. Chairman?
 7 GERALD MOAN: Yes, Mr. Goldman. Can we have order
 8 in the room.
 9 DAVE GOLDMAN: I'm alphabetically challenged. I
 10 brought Wyoming in before Wisconsin.
 11 GERALD MOAN: Excuse me?
 12 DAVE GOLDMAN: I'm alphabetically challenged. I
 13 brought Wyoming in before Wisconsin. But we have
 14 Wisconsin outside, and we have one person from
 15 Connecticut who is with her badge. She's here because
 16 her flight was delayed.
 17 GERALD MOAN: Wisconsin, is this an affiliation
 18 question?
 19 DAVE GOLDMAN: I don't know if Wisconsin is, but I
 20 know Connecticut is.
 21 GERALD MOAN: Now, who do we have here from
 22 Wisconsin?
 23 DAVE GOLDMAN: Wisconsin folks.
 24 GERALD MOAN: Is it a matter of affiliation?
 25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We're challenging the Reform

1 Grebansin. I'm chairman of the Freedom Party of
 2 Connecticut.
 3 GERALD MOAN: Thank you very much. This is an
 4 affiliation question. I will make a motion we table
 5 this to tomorrow's convention committee.
 6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: So moved.
 7 GERALD MOAN: All those in favor, stand up and say
 8 "Aye."
 9 (Majority said "Aye.")
 10 GERALD MOAN: Opposed? About two. The ayes have
 11 it.
 12 Are there any other challenges to come before
 13 the body? That being recognized, the court reporter,
 14 who is diligently over there pounding away on that
 15 little machine, she needs a break. We need a break.
 16 But I would caution you, I want to get going in five
 17 minutes. Do not stray, because I understand that
 18 there's some other folks that want to come back to a
 19 meeting. By the way, I need a couple of deputies to
 20 hand out the voting cards so we can let the people in
 21 that have been standing out outside all day.
 22 (Recess taken.)
 23 GERALD MOAN: The chairman is calling the meeting
 24 back to order. Please take your seats. We need to make
 25 a very concerted effort to make sure we move forward.

1 Party and affiliations.
 2 GERALD MOAN: Just come to the front of the room or
 3 to the microphone and state that it's an affiliation
 4 question. Separate organization, correct? Let you guys
 5 sit down.
 6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Right here.
 7 GERALD MOAN: Is this an affiliation question?
 8 There are two separate groups from Wisconsin?
 9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: There are two separate groups
 10 in Wisconsin.
 11 GERALD MOAN: I will entertain a motion to table
 12 this or to move this to the Credential Committee
 13 tomorrow.
 14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
 15 GERALD MOAN: All those in favor, stand up and say
 16 "Aye."
 17 (Majority said "Aye.")
 18 GERALD MOAN: You're not getting lazy on me. All
 19 those opposed? There's no -- in the back, three.
 20 GERALD MOAN: Any abstentions?
 21 (None.)
 22 GERALD MOAN: Okay. David, thank you. Any other --
 23 DAVE GOLDMAN: Last one. Lady just flew in from
 24 Connecticut. And, boy, are her arms tired.
 25 SHERILYN GREBANSIN: Thank you. I'm Sherilyn

1 Anybody that has been seated as a bona fide National
 2 Committee member come up and get your voting credentials
 3 from Bob Bowes.
 4 Russ, Russ Whittenberg, Russ, have you got a
 5 voting card?
 6 RUSS WHITTENBERG: (Indicating.)
 7 GERALD MOAN: Could you start rounding people up,
 8 please? Have the people come back in. The National
 9 Committee members that have voting credential cards,
 10 please sit up front. I would like some seating from the
 11 people that have been waiting around here for 12 hours
 12 and whatever it's been. Is Kelly Abt in the room? Is
 13 Kelly Abt in the room? Is Tim Miller in the room?
 14 Please, let's move into the room, please. Gang, if we
 15 get our business conducted, then we can go kibbitz other
 16 places. I will be surfing at 5:00 o'clock, and I'm
 17 going to raise money for the Reform Party because I'm
 18 going to do it with a thong on.
 19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I'll pay you \$100 if you
 20 don't.
 21 GERALD MOAN: Okay. We have a bid, \$100 if I don't.
 22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I'll move we pay you not to
 23 put on a thong.
 24 GERALD MOAN: We're bidding on that. Now we're
 25 bidding. Okay. Here, \$100 over here not to have me put

1 on a thong. Do we hear 200? We could do matching funds
2 all day here.

3 Can we have order in the room? Can we have
4 people sitting down? Can we have people not milling in
5 the back? Those of you that are milling, mill other
6 places. Voting members, please sit forward. Move
7 forward. Voting members, move forward, please. Is
8 Kelly Abt in the room? Is Kelly Abt in the hall? Is
9 Kelly Abt in Long Beach?

10 Hey, Tim, anybody that is a sitting National
11 Committee member, call the meeting to order. Let's have
12 quiet in the room. Campaigning is for outside here.
13 Anybody that does not have one of these (indicating),
14 please come forward very, very quickly. Go to see Bob
15 Bowes. Okay. Can we have order in the room? Tim, roll
16 call for -- first, Mr. Goldman --

17 DAVE GOLDMAN: Yes, sir.

18 GERALD MOAN: -- would you and the other members of
19 the National Committee come forward and take a seat?

20 DAVE GOLDMAN: Sir, I'm no longer a National
21 Committee --

22 GERALD MOAN: You're no longer a member of the
23 National Committee? Would you stand in the back with
24 the visitors?

25 DAVE GOLDMAN: Yes, sir.

1 GERALD MOAN: Tim, are you a National Committee
2 member? Don't worry. You will be soon.

3 Does everybody have a voting card? Come up and
4 get --

5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I have a question.

6 GERALD MOAN: The visitors are allowed in. That's
7 why we want everybody to have a voting card. The
8 voters -- it's open to the public. Stand in the back of
9 the room.

10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: There's chairs.

11 GERALD MOAN: Yes, sir.

12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: There's chairs next door.

13 GERALD MOAN: There's chairs next door. Fire at
14 will.

15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We're still missing one
16 delegate or one member of the committee.

17 GERALD MOAN: Where are they?

18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Ladies' room. I don't know.

19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Indisposed.

20 GERALD MOAN: Kelly Abt in the room? You're always
21 last. I figured everybody else is here.

22 Kelly, do you have a voting card?

23 KELLY ABT: I do.

24 GERALD MOAN: Okay. Does every registered member of
25 the National Committee have a voting card? Going

1 once --

2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No.

3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No. We're still missing
4 members.

5 GERALD MOAN: Come forward. Come on, Dottie. You
6 want to see that -- quickly. Quickly. Anybody? Any
7 voting delegate not have a voting card? That being
8 established, for the purposes of establishing --
9 reestablishing quorum, we will have a roll call vote by
10 name of the delegates in the room in three minutes.

11 Anybody have interesting stories? Anything up
12 there in the campaign trial, the petition trial, that
13 you want -- I just want to make sure Mr. Bowes is ready
14 with the list. When he says, "Go," we will go forward
15 with fervor. We're going to have a roll call vote.
16 Okay? Everybody have a voting card? I would ask of the
17 visitors not to come up into the voting section until
18 all business is covered, just so we can maintain some
19 sense of order.

20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Is there a printed agenda?

21 GERALD MOAN: Is there a printed agenda? It went
22 out with the call to the meeting. And that was for the
23 preparation -- overseeing the preparations of the
24 convention. Is everybody ready? Hopefully, when we
25 leave here, go back to your states, what we'll do is

1 reinforce our principles and our platform. We'll go
2 back and grow the party, continue the forward progress
3 that we've exhibited here today. We will not take the
4 word "no" for an answer.

5 You will be inclusionary, united, not divided.
6 You will build and not tear down. Bob, this is that
7 stretch thing I'll tell you -- but, no. Seriously, we
8 have to grow the party. We have to find for those state
9 chairs that are out there and members of state
10 organizations; find candidates. The best advertisement
11 is in the ballot box, the Reform Party. Find good
12 quality candidates. Help them to fund raise tomorrow
13 and the next day.

14 Over at the business office, I prepared my
15 campaign mandate. It ain't slick. It ain't got those
16 pretty binders and all that other nonsense. But it's
17 for uninitiated into the roles of running for office.
18 Mr. Kerkman will not get me to run for office. He is
19 busy writing his bylaws over or something. Three more
20 states. That means nine people.

21 But, listen, when you go out there and people
22 from the press ask you what happened today, it's -- we
23 are in the transition of building a party. We are
24 building a party. We are building the party. We're
25 building the party. We are not exclusionary, we are not

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1 divisive, and we do not seek to destroy something we
2 cannot control.
3 For many years, I've heard the word "democracy"
4 brought up by different factions of the party. I found
5 out today that those words were in name only. So,
6 therefore, when we preach about democracy, this is now a
7 political party. It is not a think tank or a thought
8 group. It is something where votes count, members'
9 votes count.
10 And you know what? We better get smart and
11 count votes, because the thing is, is that's the only
12 way you win in the game. You have a candidate. It
13 doesn't say he ran a good fight. It says at the end
14 whether he got elected or not. And that's by counting
15 votes. Democracy is not a buzz word. It is something
16 practiced by the Reform Party. Tell me what it states,
17 Bob. All right?
18 TIM MILLER: Tim Miller from Arkansas.
19 Mr. Chairman, I respectfully request we have a roll call
20 vote and each person signify by name.
21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Vote on what?
22 TIM MILLER: That they are here.
23 GERALD MOAN: Okay. Bob, why don't you call the
24 roll call.
25 BOB BOWES: All right. The roll is -- I'll read it

1 BOB BOWES: Madori?
2 SUSAN MADORI: Here.
3 BOB BOWES: Charles -- hold on a second. Yeah, Dan
4 Charles, Colorado?
5 DAN CHARLES: Here.
6 BOB BOWES: Patrick Dolan?
7 PATRICK DOLAN: Here.
8 BOB BOWES: Lorentz?
9 JERRY LORENTZ: Here.
10 BOB BOWES: Hemingway?
11 JOHN HEMINGWAY: Here.
12 BOB BOWES: Alexander?
13 PHIL ALEXANDER: Here.
14 BOB BOWES: Parker?
15 ANDREW PARKER: Here.
16 BOB BOWES: Shields?
17 WILLIAM SHIELDS: Here.
18 BOB BOWES: Hrzic?
19 STEVEN HRZIC: Here.
20 BOB BOWES: Kendall?
21 DOROTHY KENDALL: Here.
22 BOB BOWES: James?
23 ELAINE JAMES: Here.
24 BOB BOWES: This is Florida.
25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: "Jane"?

1 by alphabetical state. I'll just need to read the last
2 name, and please signify. Just say "Here."
3 Belcher?
4 BOB BELCHER: Here.
5 BOB BOWES: Morrow?
6 MILTON MORROW: Here.
7 BOB BOWES: Van Sandt?
8 JOHN VAN SANDT: Here.
9 BOB BOWES: Wassell?
10 ED WASELL: Here.
11 BOB BOWES: Lynn?
12 BOB LYNN: Here.
13 BOB BOWES: Bird?
14 ROBERT BIRD: Here.
15 BOB BOWES: Kerkman?
16 GENE KERKMAN: Here.
17 BOB BOWES: Whittenberg?
18 RUSS WHITTENBERG: Here.
19 BOB BOWES: Other Whittenberg?
20 MARGO WHITTENBERG: Here.
21 BOB BOWES: Mills?
22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mills, California.
23 RAY MILLS: Here.
24 BOB BOWES: Stransky?
25 BRIAN STRANSKY: Here.

1 BOB BOWES: McConnell?
2 JIM McCONNELL: Here.
3 BOB BOWES: Susko?
4 BARBARA SUSKO: Here.
5 BOB BOWES: Georgia, David Denny? Charles Collins?
6 Hargrave?
7 Hawaii, Hopkins?
8 KRISTEN HOPKINS: Here.
9 BOB BOWES: Terry?
10 MARK TERRY: Here.
11 BOB BOWES: Jackson?
12 JOHNNIE JACKSON: Here.
13 BOB BOWES: Don Schanz?
14 DON SCHANZ: Here.
15 BOB BOWES: Bill Call?
16 BILL CALL: Here.
17 BOB BOWES: Sonia Chance?
18 SONIA CHANCE: Here.
19 BOB BOWES: Nyberg? Illinois, Nyberg? Rakes? Lisa
20 Thompson, Illinois?
21 Indiana, Burns?
22 MARGARET BURNS: Here.
23 BOB BOWES: Conley?
24 BOB CONLEY: Here.
25 BOB BOWES: Reszel?

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1 PAUL RESZEL: Here.
2 BOB BOWES: Iowa, Miller?
3 BUZZ MILLER: Here.
4 BOB BOWES: Stanley? Stanley?
5 Ivers?
6 DREW IVERS: Here.
7 BOB BOWES: Kansas, Wilson?
8 Paulson?
9 JACK PAULSON: Here.
10 BOB BOWES: Charlotte Paulson?
11 Kentucky, Anthony?
12 Hillbrandt?
13 JEFF HILLBRANDT: Here.
14 BOB BOWES: Lenczyk? Lenczyk?
15 Kentucky, Jeanette?
16 Louisiana, Mule?
17 DIDI MULE: Here.
18 BOB BOWES: Monk?
19 B.J. MONK: Here.
20 BOB BOWES: Watson?
21 DOTTIE WATSON: Here.
22 BOB BOWES: Maine, Kenny?
23 WENDELL KENNY: Here.
24 BOB BOWES: Kenny.
25 Andrews?

1 Gardiner?
2 LARRY GARDINER: Here.
3 BOB BOWES: Maryland, Casagrande?
4 WILLIAM CASAGRANDE: Here.
5 BOB BOWES: Anderson?
6 Massachusetts, Lizotte? Dougherty?
7 Higgins?
8 BILL HIGGINS: Yeah.
9 BOB BOWES: Michigan, Forton?
10 MARK FORTON: Here.
11 BOB BOWES: Steiner?
12 SANDRA STEINER: Here.
13 BOB BOWES: Landry?
14 JOSEPH LANDRY: Here.
15 BOB BOWES: Minnesota, Laguban?
16 "LAGUBAN": Laguban.
17 BOB BOWES: Laguban.
18 Bongaards?
19 "BONGAARDS": Here.
20 BOB BOWES: Maxim?
21 "MAXIM": Here.
22 BOB BOWES: Mississippi, Goldman?
23 "GOLDMAN": Here.
24 BOB BOWES: Walters?
25 RON WALTERS: Here.

1 BOB BOWES: Hey?
2 JOHN HEY: Here.
3 BOB BOWES: Missouri, Terry?
4 LARRY TERRY: Here.
5 BOB BOWES: Overholtzer? Tolbert?
6 Montana, Myers?
7 J.R. MYERS: Here.
8 BOB BOWES: Brewer?
9 R.J. BREWER: Here.
10 BOB BOWES: James?
11 CAJUN JAMES: Here.
12 BOB BOWES: Nebraska, Damasauskas?
13 TERESA DAMASAUSKAS: Here.
14 BOB BOWES: Weston?
15 LORETTA WESTON: Here.
16 BOB BOWES: Skinner?
17 JANELL SKINNER: Here.
18 BOB BOWES: Nevada, Steele?
19 TIMOTHY STEELE: Here.
20 BOB BOWES: Bill Grutzmacher?
21 BILL GRUTZMACHER: He's here.
22 BOB BOWES: Agnes?
23 AGNES GRUTZMACHER: Here.
24 BOB BOWES: Grutzmacher.
25 New Hampshire, Maravelias? Ted Maravelias, New

1 Hampshire?
2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: He's in the men's room.
3 BOB BOWES: Winters?
4 "WINTERS": Here.
5 BOB BOWES: Uscinski?
6 SHELLEY USCINSKI: Here.
7 BOB BOWES: New Jersey, Sansone?
8 JOE SANSONE: Here.
9 BOB BOWES: Kidder?
10 JOE SANSONE: Mr. Secretary, she just ran to get
11 something to eat. I'll notify you when she comes back.
12 BOB BOWES: Logue?
13 JIM LOGUE: Here.
14 BOB BOWES: New Mexico, Baltz?
15 DAVID BALTZ: Here.
16 BOB BOWES: Poisson?
17 LAUREN POISSON: Yes.
18 BOB BOWES: Ottmer?
19 BRIAN OTTMER: Here.
20 BOB BOWES: New York, Heelan?
21 ED HEELAN: Here.
22 BOB BOWES: Gillen?
23 JOHN GILLEN: Here.
24 BOB BOWES: Pesserillo?
25 IRA PESSERILLO: Here.

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1 BOB BOWES: North Carolina, Bar Sadeh? Dot Drew?
2 Herb Drew?
3 North Dakota, Stewart?
4 LITA STEWART: Here.
5 BOB BOWES: Sitte?
6 MARGARET SITTE: Here.
7 BOB BOWES: Keaveny?
8 TAWNY KEAVENY: Here.
9 BOB BOWES: Ohio, Reed?
10 FRANK REED: Here.
11 BOB BOWES: Mitchell?
12 JOHN MITCHELL: Here.
13 BOB BOWES: Clapsaddle?
14 Oklahoma, Charles?
15 BRUCE CHARLES: Here.
16 BOB BOWES: Lyman?
17 Bell?
18 ROBERT BELL: Here.
19 BOB BOWES: Oregon, Heil?
20 CLAIRE HEIL: Here.
21 BOB BOWES: Summerhayes? Schussel?
22 Pennsylvania, Russell?
23 JAY RUSSELL: Here.
24 BOB BOWES: Lewis?
25 MARIA LEWIS: Here.

1 BOB BOWES: Ravotti?
2 BILL RAVOTTI: Here.
3 BOB BOWES: Rhode Island, Richardson?
4 DAVE RICHARDSON: Here.
5 BOB BOWES: Miller?
6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: What state?
7 BOB BOWES: Rhode Island, Miller. Rhode Island,
8 Bedford, you took Miller's place. Is the other -- you
9 took Greenwood's place. So Miller is absent, right?
10 Bedford is here.
11 South Carolina, Armstrong? Batchelder?
12 Batchelder? Steagal?
13 South Dakota, Nelson?
14 JUDY NELSON: Here.
15 BOB BOWES: McDonald?
16 TREVOR McDONALD: Here.
17 BOB BOWES: Tekrony?
18 ARLAN TEKRONY: Here.
19 BOB BOWES: Tennessee, Bill Fey?
20 BILL FEY: Here.
21 BOB BOWES: Fey, Kuykendall Fey?
22 SHERRIE KUYKENDALL FEY: Here.
23 BOB BOWES: Jones?
24 JAMES T. JONES: Here.
25 BOB BOWES: Texas, Abt?

1 KELLY ABT: Here.
2 BOB BOWES: Wright?
3 KLIMER WRIGHT: Present.
4 BOB BOWES: Doogs?
5 JEANNIE DOOGS: Here, by God.
6 BOB BOWES: Utah, Smith?
7 DAVID SMITH: Here.
8 BOB BOWES: Moore?
9 MARY ELLEN MOORE: Here.
10 BOB BOWES: Whitely?
11 BARBARA WHITELY: Here.
12 BOB BOWES: Vermont, Capron? Anderson?
13 St. Lawrence? Virginia, Debauche? Huff? Young?
14 Washington, Larson? Coughlin?
15 CONNOR COUGHLIN: Here.
16 BOB BOWES: Ennis? West Virginia, Stern?
17 DANIEL STERN: Here.
18 BOB BOWES: Heineman?
19 JERRY HEINEMAN: Here.
20 BOB BOWES: Zatezalo?
21 MARTHA ZATEZALO: Here.
22 BOB BOWES: Wisconsin, Mueller, Muller? Hansen?
23 Dial?
24 MARY DIAL: Here.
25 BOB BOWES: Wyoming, Strickland?

1 BILL STRICKLAND: Here.
2 BOB BOWES: Miller?
3 FRANK MILLER: Here.
4 BOB BOWES: That's a here?
5 FRANK MILLER: Here.
6 BOB BOWES: And Jones?
7 "JONES": Here.
8 BOB BOWES: Any states not read?
9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Arkansas.
10 BOB BOWES: Weeks, yeah. Hang on. Weeks?
11 JEFF WEEKS: Here.
12 BOB BOWES: Matea?
13 STEVE MATEA: Here.
14 BOB BOWES: Miller?
15 "MILLER": Here.
16 BOB BOWES: Any other states not read?
17 BEVERLY KIDDER: New Jersey, Beverly Kidder. I'm
18 here.
19 BOB BOWES: Bev is here. Thank you.
20 BEVERLY KIDDER: I need a voting card, whoever's got
21 one.
22 BOB BOWES: Come up, Bev. Did you get a card?
23 BEVERLY KIDDER: No.
24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Excuse me, Mr. Chairman.
25 GERALD MOAN: Yes, sir.

1 CHRISTOPHER BOLIN: My name is Christopher Bolin.
 2 I'm a delegate from Illinois from the 8th District. We
 3 have a problem with Illinois delegation. They are not
 4 here, and they only have two people, and they're not
 5 attending. And we've had problems with the Illinois
 6 Reform Party before, and I'm afraid that they're pulling
 7 a fast one. So is there any chance -- I am a Reform
 8 Party member and delegate from the 8th District. Is
 9 there any chance I can vote in their absence? They're
 10 not here.
 11 GERALD MOAN: No. That credentialing process will
 12 happen tomorrow.
 13 CHRISTOPHER BOLIN: Can I challenge tomorrow?
 14 Because we have a problem with Illinois. They're not
 15 attending.
 16 GERALD MOAN: You can challenge. Go see Frank Reed,
 17 the credentials chairman.
 18 CHRISTOPHER BOLIN: Frank Reed?
 19 GERALD MOAN: Yes.
 20 Any other states that haven't been heard?
 21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Bowes, you had my name
 22 wrong. It's John Fey from Tennessee. You said Bill
 23 Fey. It's John Fey.
 24 BOB BOWES: Thank you very much.
 25 GERALD MOAN: I'll call a roll of the Executive

1 resolution, if I could, after the count.
 2 GERALD MOAN: Let's see what the tally is first,
 3 Kelly.
 4 KELLY ABT: Sure.
 5 GERALD MOAN: And I said we'd be out by noon.
 6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Which day?
 7 GERALD MOAN: Never said a day. Bill, you got an
 8 extra tank down there? Okay. By the way, any of the
 9 state chairs or any candidates that are in the room that
 10 you know of, make sure that they go out and register
 11 with the office over at the Convention Center that
 12 you're here, present, unlike some of our conventions in
 13 the past, where we've had dead air.
 14 We will not have dead air. So we will try to
 15 make sure that, you know, candidates get an opportunity
 16 to speak, even though they might not be in the original
 17 program. So any candidates here running for any office
 18 in the country, what I expect you to do is to register
 19 in an office across the street. And we'll get you in as
 20 things develop, because we may have a lot of dead air
 21 over there.
 22 The numbers are: Present, 115; not present,
 23 44, out of 163 total members of the -- possible members
 24 of the National Committee.
 25 TED MARAVELIAS: I'd just like to be recognized for

1 Committee. Jerry is here. National secretary, Jim
 2 Mangio?
 3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: He resigned.
 4 GERALD MOAN: Party treasurer, Tom McLaughlin? New
 5 England rep June Spink? Northeast rep, Sue Harris
 6 Debauche? Oh, Bob, we called her in the state, correct?
 7 BOB BOWES: We did.
 8 GERALD MOAN: Okay. She's not here twice.
 9 BOB BOWES: Right.
 10 GERALD MOAN: Southeast region, Ann Merkl?
 11 Midwest region, Cedric Scofield?
 12 CEDRIC SCOFIELD: Here.
 13 GERALD MOAN: Pacific region, Mickey Summerhayes?
 14 And we called her in the state, too, as well?
 15 BOB BOWES: That's correct.
 16 GERALD MOAN: In the southwest region, is Paul
 17 Truachs here?
 18 Is Kelly Abt here?
 19 KELLY ABT: Here.
 20 GERALD MOAN: The northwest region, is Luanne Jones
 21 here?
 22 Tim Halinan here?
 23 TIM HALINAN: Here.
 24 GERALD MOAN: Bob is counting the votes.
 25 KELLY ABT: Mr. Chairman, I stand to move the

1 purposes of roll call.
 2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We can't hear you.
 3 TED MARAVELIAS: I'd like to be recognized for
 4 purposes of the roll call. My name is Ted Maravelias
 5 from the State of New Hampshire.
 6 GERALD MOAN: Okay. Fully establish and know that
 7 two-thirds of the members of the National Committee are
 8 in the room. There has been established a quorum to
 9 conduct business. We will so conduct that business.
 10 TIM MILLER: Quorum clarification, Mr. Chairman.
 11 The quorum had been established two hours ago.
 12 GERALD MOAN: That's correct. We are
 13 re-establishing. You rise for the (inaudible) of the
 14 motion.
 15 TIM MILLER: Yes, sir. I respectfully move to
 16 confirm the election of the southwest regional
 17 representative.
 18 GERALD MOAN: Ladies and gentlemen, this is now the
 19 portion of the meeting that we all came on this day,
 20 rearranged travel schedules, and et cetera, to meet;
 21 therefore, I'd request your indulgence to be quiet while
 22 we are doing the business of the party and moving us
 23 forward.
 24 Tim, please restate the resolution.
 25 TIM MILLER: Mr. Chair, the resolution is to confirm

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1 the election of the southwest regional representative.
2 Resolved, the members of the southwest region had a
3 teleconference meeting on 7/9 of 2000 pursuant -- in
4 proper timely notice. And Paul Truachs and Kelly --
5 elected Kelly Abt as regional representative effective
6 on 7/9 of 2000. I move that we confirm this election.
7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second the motion.
9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Not a motion, versus
10 registration. We are actually --
11 TIM MILLER: We're affirming.
12 GERALD MOAN: We have a motion and seconded.
13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
14 GERALD MOAN: Is there any discussion? Is there any
15 discussion?
16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Call for the question.
17 GERALD MOAN: Call the question. The question has
18 been called, yes, sir.
19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I would like to know more the
20 particulars. I mean, if I'm going to cast my vote to
21 throw out people who are previously regional
22 representatives, I would like to know what the
23 particulars are.
24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of information,
25 Mr. Chairman. We're not recalling anybody. We are

1 and elect Kelly Abt as regional representative. There
2 were 16 yes's and three no's. That's -- and we are
3 simply --
4 GERALD MOAN: You had 19 members attend?
5 TIM MILLER: That's correct.
6 GERALD MOAN: 16 out of 24?
7 TIM MILLER: That's correct.
8 GERALD MOAN: You had 16 vote to recall?
9 TIM MILLER: That's correct. I have the meeting
10 minutes.
11 GERALD MOAN: As I remember it, you had given
12 Mr. Truachs -- if everybody remembers the circumstances,
13 there was a meeting held with 24 hours' notice. The
14 Executive Committee ruled that that was not reasonable
15 notice, as per Robert's Rules. We asked them if they
16 were going to reconsider their actions that they
17 reconvene. They did so. I think it was 12 days later.
18 TIM MILLER: Eight days was actually officially when
19 the secretary admitted -- or validated that, right.
20 GERALD MOAN: Wendell, does that answer some of your
21 questions?
22 WENDELL KENNY: If it was a legal meeting of the
23 group --
24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: It was.
25 WENDELL KENNY: -- then why is there even a

1 reaffirming the legal recalls that happened.
2 TIM MILLER: That's correct. This is simply to
3 confirm.
4 GERALD MOAN: Time out. Time out. Come to the
5 microphone so everybody can hear your question.
6 Tim, let him take the microphone, please.
7 WENDELL KENNY: Wendell Kenny from Maine. And I
8 would like to know --
9 GERALD MOAN: State your name and state, please.
10 WENDELL KENNY: I would like to know if what we're
11 asking is: Was the meeting a legitimate meeting? Is
12 that the basic question?
13 GERALD MOAN: No. The resolution is reaffirming the
14 actions of the regional members of the southwest
15 committee that met --
16 WENDELL KENNY: The regional committee did meet --
17 GERALD MOAN: -- on July 9th. Correct me, Kelly.
18 WENDELL KENNY: Never mind.
19 GERALD MOAN: No, no. I want to answer the
20 question. I want Tim -- since, Kelly, you're involved,
21 I want Tim to general -- answer in general quickly for
22 what happened at the meeting, how many members attended.
23 TIM MILLER: Certainly. The members of the
24 southwest regional National Committee met on the phone.
25 And 16 out of 24 members voted to recall Paul Truachs

1 question?
2 GERALD MOAN: Because the Executive Committee and
3 Jim Mangio ruled that it was an illegal meeting.
4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: So we're reaffirming --
5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: But your ruling was --
6 TIM MILLER: The superior or the governing body to
7 the --
8 GERALD MOAN: In the ruling of the chair at the
9 point in time we had the discussion, that the members
10 who called the meeting, we told them to go back and
11 reconsider time frames, et cetera. They went back.
12 They decided to have another meeting. They notified Jim
13 and myself to have a meeting. 19 members out of the
14 region decided to attend. And they held a meeting, and
15 they recalled Paul for whatever reason.
16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Is that not a question that
17 there was no cause?
18 GERALD MOAN: The part of the question that is --
19 was that there was no cause. But as I remember the
20 original call to the meeting, there was several
21 meetings. They asked Paul if he would reconsider his
22 actions and vote the (inaudible) of the members in the
23 region. Paul said he will vote his conscience and not
24 theirs. I was on the call, both calls, first and
25 second. Listen --

1 TIM MILLER: The party rules do not require any
2 cause.
3 GERALD MOAN: I understand that. But we are open
4 here, and we are going to explain everything. So,
5 therefore, we have answered, I believe, Wendell's
6 questions. I ask for a motion --
7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Call for the question.
8 WENDELL KENNY: The question has been called. We'll
9 asked for a motion.
10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Motion -- confirmation, by
11 the way, rather than a resolution.
12 GERALD MOAN: It's a confirmation, rather than a
13 resolution.
14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: That's the way it was stated.
15 GERALD MOAN: Actually, you could argue about
16 minutia. This is the subcommittee of this committee,
17 et cetera. But I am going to ask you to vote
18 differently this time. Raise your cards up and stand
19 up. You're getting lazy on me, gang. Stand up. Raise
20 up.
21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Point of order, Mr. Chairman.
22 What is the vote? Restate the vote for this.
23 Affirmative is?
24 GERALD MOAN: A vote with a hand up, standing up, is
25 a confirmation of the election of Kelly Abt as

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
2 GERALD MOAN: We hear a second?
3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
5 GERALD MOAN: Second? Second by somebody?
6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
7 GERALD MOAN: Okay. Any comment on the questions?
8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Move the previous question.
9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I second the question.
10 GERALD MOAN: Move it. Any comment? Any dissent?
11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Vote.
12 GERALD MOAN: Any reason Tim Halinan --
13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Not being a member, may I
14 give a comment?
15 GERALD MOAN: No. Members only. Just wait about
16 three seconds. I think you'll be a member.
17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Call the question.
18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Can we vote, sir? Can we
19 move on?
20 GERALD MOAN: For the point of clarification,
21 Wendell, do you have any questions of Tim?
22 WENDELL KENNY: No.
23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Call the question.
24 GERALD MOAN: The question has been called. We're
25 moving right along. Stand up quickly, raise your card,

1 prescribed by the RPUSA Constitution as a regional
2 representative of the southwest region.
3 All those opposed, except Mr. Abt, stand.
4 There's at least two.
5 Any abstentions?
6 KELLY ABT: Abstain, Mr. Chairman.
7 GERALD MOAN: Mr. Abt, you have a --
8 KELLY ABT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I'd like to
9 move the --
10 GERALD MOAN: One second, Kelly.
11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes, sir.
12 GERALD MOAN: Obviously, the standing voting members
13 of this committee have overwhelmingly decided that the
14 motion passes.
15 KELLY ABT: Thank you.
16 GERALD MOAN: So congratulations again and welcome
17 to the Executive Committee.
18 KELLY ABT: Thank you, sir. Mr. Chairman, I move
19 the confirmation of the election of the northwest
20 regional representative. Resolved, the members of the
21 northwest region had a teleconference meeting 7/19, year
22 2000, pursuant and proper, in timely notice and recalled
23 Luanne Jones and elected Tim Halinan, regional
24 representative, to represent the northwest region
25 effective 7/19.

1 reaffirm. It is the opinion of the chair that Mr. Tim
2 Halinan joins us on the Executive Committee as northwest
3 regional representative.
4 Do we have any opposition? I'm sorry.
5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Excuse me. Extremely
6 (inaudible) for a while. It's wonderful to finally have
7 a regional representative.
8 GERALD MOAN: Is there any opposition to that
9 motion?
10 (None.)
11 GERALD MOAN: Any abstentions? Bev?
12 BEVERLY KIDDER: I would like to have had more
13 discussion on what happened there.
14 GERALD MOAN: I understand. I think Tim can give
15 you a copy of the minutes. Okay?
16 Mr. Abt, you have something?
17 KELLY ABT: Yes, Mr. Chairman. I move that the
18 resolution -- the following resolution regarding the
19 7/29 Executive Committee meeting held in Dallas, Texas,
20 whereas, Executive Committee members called for a
21 meeting in Dallas, Texas, on 7/29, whereas a quorum of
22 the Executive Committee is a majority of the members.
23 Resolved, that no quorum existed; therefore, all
24 actions, including, but not limited to, the resolution
25 disqualifying Patrick J. Buchanan from the Reform Party

1 One of the members of national officer society that we
2 have, Jim Mangio, came out and publicly endorsed John
3 Hagelin. That voided his right to participate in the
4 committee.

5 By action, people are implying that I have
6 endorsed a candidate. I would ask everyone in this room
7 and every person in the media to ever say who my choice
8 was. I support the Reform Party and its nominee.
9 Because I don't -- so, therefore, Mr. Mangio should have
10 propped up his friends, if you want to say it -- Mick
11 Ferris, who said, "There is no language in our
12 resolution or in our encompassing document that says
13 that this qualification is an option; therefore, I
14 recommend everybody to vote against the resolution."
15 Mr. Kruski wouldn't hear it, so we voted. Because
16 disqualification, in the eyes of the chairman of that
17 committee, was not an option.

18 Now, the second thing the people like to
19 conjecture about, they set up a subcommittee to do an
20 audit. And they said, "Oh, Buchanan is not going to
21 take part in the audit. This one's not going to take
22 part in the audit."

23 I said, "You know what? That's all crap. Give
24 me an audit procedure. Tell me that Price Waterhouse is
25 going to pick 20,000 names and validate the list

1 You've been up here all day.

2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Absolutely.

3 GERALD MOAN: Because the thing is that, No. 1, my
4 objection, my reason for voting against
5 disqualification, was: Give the person a process. If
6 he doesn't want to be part of that process -- but give
7 him something to come home with and say, you know, "This
8 is the way we're going to do it." But, no, that wasn't
9 good enough.

10 It was just, "Oh, no. They said they're not
11 going to do it."

12 And I said, "Give them a process to do it
13 with." And that is the reason Tom and I voted against
14 it; because even though they set up the audit procedure,
15 they said, "Oh, no. We're not going to do it that way."
16 Every time we offered an alternative or a negotiation,
17 another mediation, (inaudible) was just adamant about --
18 he was gone.

19 KLIMER WRIGHT: Excuse me, Mr. Chairman. This
20 entire discussion is out of order. The time for
21 discussion is when a motion is on the floor. This
22 motion has already been voted on and passed
23 overwhelmingly almost unanimously. It's time to move on
24 to other business.

25 GERALD MOAN: I have taken the admonition of

1 submission."

2 You know what? They said no, they're not going
3 to do that. A candidate in the primary said, "I want to
4 mail to the whole 880,000 people that got a ballot."
5 Well, I negotiated for that person to mail ballots to
6 every person on the list. So it's been one suicide
7 attempt after the next to override the will of the
8 membership of this party. And that will never be
9 tolerated by me, period.

10 WENDELL KENNY: Mr. Chairman, Mr. Chairman,
11 Mr. Chairman, Mr. Chairman.

12 GERALD MOAN: Yes. I thought I said I recognize
13 you.

14 WENDELL KENNY: I commend you for your statements on
15 supporting the Reform Party. I, too, am in support of
16 the Reform Party. The only reason I'm in here today is
17 because I believe in reform. I would still like to know
18 if you think or if the Presidential Nominating Committee
19 thinks that there was any illegal activity, as far as
20 stuffing ballot boxes, if you know what I mean.

21 GERALD MOAN: Do you believe that?

22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Does the presidential nominee
23 committee believe that? I'm talking --

24 GERALD MOAN: Wait a minute.

25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Let me have five seconds.

1 Mr. Wright, with all due respect. However, my style is
2 to be more explanatory, more lenient. However, I'm
3 learning that I will have to change my ways.

4 Is there another motion to hit the floor?

5 KELLY ABT: Mr. Chairman, Kelly Abt, Houston, Texas.
6 I move the following resolution concerning the
7 appointment of special and subcommittee chairs, whereas,
8 the Reform Party USA Constitution, Article 7, Special
9 Committees and Subcommittees, Section 1A, states, quote,
10 "The chair of any special committee shall be appointed
11 by the national party chair. Whereas, Gerald Moan
12 appointed Frank Reed, Credentials Committee chair
13 resolved that Frank Reed is the Credentials Committee
14 chair, and has been the Credentials Committee chair
15 since his appointment by Gerald Moan, the national
16 chair.

17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.

18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.

19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.

20 GERALD MOAN: On the question, any discussion?

21 WENDELL KENNY: Chairman?

22 GERALD MOAN: Yes, sir, Wendell.

23 WENDELL KENNY: I don't know --

24 GERALD MOAN: No, no. That's okay.

25 WENDELL KENNY: I'd like to rise in favor of the

1 motion, but -- because I do believe you do have the
 2 right to appoint committee chairs.
 3 GERALD MOAN: Thank you, Wendell. Okay. Yes, Bev?
 4 BEVERLY KIDDER: Just a question. According to our
 5 Constitution, does anybody have to approve your
 6 committee chair's appointments?
 7 GERALD MOAN: The verbiage in the Constitution is
 8 the national chairman shall appoint. Doesn't say with
 9 the approval of anyone.
 10 BEVERLY KIDDER: That's what I wanted;
 11 clarification. Thank you.
 12 GERALD MOAN: Okay. On the motion -- yes, on the
 13 question?
 14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I move the question.
 15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I second.
 16 GERALD MOAN: Second is moved. All those in favor,
 17 meekly hang up. So the confirmation of Mr. Reed --
 18 after I ask: Is there anybody in opposition? I just
 19 want to see how fast you can put them down: Other than
 20 Frank Reed, is there any opposition? Any abstentions?
 21 (None.)
 22 GERALD MOAN: Frank, I had a cakewalk today. The
 23 motion overwhelmingly passes.
 24 Anything else?
 25 KELLY ABT: Yes, Mr. Chairman.

1 GERALD MOAN: Could you guys make sure Mr. Bowes has
 2 a copy of --
 3 BOB BOWES: The motion and the --
 4 GERALD MOAN: -- all four motions that have passed
 5 so far?
 6 Yes, Kelly?
 7 KELLY ABT: Mr. Chairman, this is a point of inquiry
 8 and might be followed by a subsequent motion. But it's
 9 my understanding that the Executive Committee meeting
 10 might -- what you might call bogus Executive Committee
 11 meeting might be under way as we speak; in other words,
 12 being held in some other building, some other place.
 13 And I'm -- I don't know that the one resolution that was
 14 passed earlier was null and void from the beginning.
 15 I'm assuming that that resolution would be sufficient
 16 for any future actions of this supposed group of
 17 individuals.
 18 GERALD MOAN: Mr. Wright, could you take the
 19 microphone?
 20 KLIMER WRIGHT: I would just like to move that -- to
 21 clarify this motion that Kelly made that we passed, that
 22 we declare null and void any action that the Executive
 23 Committee has taken since July the 29th and on forward
 24 any time in the future --
 25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.

1 KLIMER WRIGHT: -- from now on and in the future.
 2 GERALD MOAN: Time out. Time out. Time out. Time
 3 out. For the purposes of the motion, is it July 26th
 4 until August --
 5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: July 29th.
 6 GERALD MOAN: -- 14th?
 7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes.
 8 KLIMER WRIGHT: Is that correct? That's my motion,
 9 anything from then -- from my previous motion carrying
 10 on through to now and in the future.
 11 GERALD MOAN: Well, no, no. I want to make sure --
 12 time out. Time out. I want to make sure that the
 13 Executive Committee comes back into session legitimately
 14 after all actions of the National Committee or National
 15 Convention have done any rearranging.
 16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mr. Chairman, could that
 17 motion be approved if you specify the specific names of
 18 the people who were on the illegitimate committee?
 19 GERALD MOAN: I would rather cover the time span --
 20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes.
 21 GERALD MOAN: -- time span from July 26th to
 22 August 13th.
 23 KLIMER WRIGHT: Okay. Fine. July 26 to
 24 August 13th.
 25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.

1 GERALD MOAN: The reason I ask for that
 2 specification, because the National Committee is meeting
 3 today, which is a higher governing body than the
 4 National Executive Committee, and can trump anything
 5 that they do. Starting Thursday, the National -- I
 6 forgot what we came for -- and National Convention being
 7 a higher governing body than that body and the
 8 Executive Committee will be in session and, therefore,
 9 rules the day.
 10 KLIMER WRIGHT: Perfect. That's my motion.
 11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
 12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
 13 GERALD MOAN: Point of inquiry from Bob Bowes.
 14 BOB BOWES: The dates you are talking about, there
 15 were some recalls that were made effective, some
 16 July 9th. So -- and then there were meetings of the
 17 Executive Committee that occurred since then. So you
 18 might be talking about a broader window here.
 19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I'd frame it July 9th.
 20 GERALD MOAN: Is that a friendly amendment?
 21 BOB BOWES: Friendly amendment to July 3rd,
 22 inclusive on August 13th.
 23 GERALD MOAN: Does anybody wish to amend the
 24 friendly, unfriendly, rather friendly amendment?
 25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yeah, I'll amend it.

1 GERALD MOAN: Okay. Is there -- it's amended.
 2 That's a friendly amendment.
 3 Is there a second to the time frame dates?
 4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
 5 GERALD MOAN: Second, third, fourth.
 6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: 29th was the day they met,
 7 right?
 8 GERALD MOAN: Time out. State the dates again, Bob.
 9 BOB BOWES: There were several Executive Committee
 10 meetings that occurred after one or more of the members
 11 were -- Executive Committee members were recalled. The
 12 first meeting, I believe, was held on July --
 13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: -- 1st.
 14 BOB BOWES: I'm sorry. The first recall occurred on
 15 July 9th. So I would say July 9th should be the start
 16 all the way through today.
 17 GERALD MOAN: To the 13th.
 18 TIM MILLER: Through Sunday, 1:00 p.m.
 19 GERALD MOAN: Right. Well, I'll get there. Okay.
 20 Does everybody understand what we're going to vote on?
 21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: State it.
 22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Restate the vote.
 23 GERALD MOAN: The resolution is: The motion is
 24 clearly stated that any action from the dates of
 25 July 9th through August 13th of the Executive Committee

1 problem, in that we cannot consider another candidate
 2 from a competing political party that belongs to a
 3 different corporate entity than the party that we belong
 4 to.
 5 I believe from what I've seen on the Internet,
 6 there's something like 43 other states that have that
 7 same situation. So I don't know whether this is the
 8 point to raise it now or at the convention.
 9 GERALD MOAN: This is a matter of the National
 10 Convention.
 11 JERRY HEINEMAN: Okay. That's what my question was.
 12 GERALD MOAN: Any other business to come before this
 13 meeting?
 14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: You said motion on the floor?
 15 GERALD MOAN: Time out.
 16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.
 17 KLIMER WRIGHT: Motion on the floor.
 18 KELLY ABT: Mr. Chairman, Mr. Chairman, I'll be
 19 happy to withdraw my motion for the purposes of these
 20 gentlemen.
 21 GERALD MOAN: Mr. Bowes brings up a good point of
 22 order. We were called here to review the preparations
 23 of the National Convention. I could only assume you
 24 want to hear something.
 25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes.

1 are null and void. And we have a second. We had a --
 2 we're moving it. All those in favor, say "Aye."
 3 (Majority said "Aye.")
 4 GERALD MOAN: All those opposed, please stand up.
 5 Only way I can get Jerry to sit down.
 6 (One.)
 7 GERALD MOAN: Any abstentions, please? Anybody
 8 abstaining?
 9 (One.)
 10 GERALD MOAN: I think it's -- we are -- we know
 11 which way we want to go, Mr. Abt.
 12 KELLY ABT: Mr. Chairman --
 13 GERALD MOAN: I declare that the motion is passed
 14 overwhelmingly.
 15 KELLY ABT: Mr. Chairman, I move that the meeting of
 16 the National Committee be recessed until tomorrow,
 17 Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.
 18 GERALD MOAN: Time out. Jerry?
 19 JERRY HEINEMAN: Yes, Mr. Chairman. I have a point
 20 of order and question to ask. Jerry Heineman,
 21 vice-president of the West Virginia Reform Party. I had
 22 sent a resolution around to all members of the National
 23 Committee, to all state chairmen, in regards to the fact
 24 that if we're going to consider the Natural Law Party at
 25 all, that under West Virginia law, we have a legal

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yeah.
 2 GERALD MOAN: All right. Basically, I've spent all
 3 the money, and the kids are in Bermuda. No. Basically,
 4 what's happened is from an overall perspective, I
 5 haven't done a whole heck of a lot. The one person in
 6 this party, whether we agree with her philosophy or
 7 politics, Judy Duffy has done it all at no pay,
 8 tremendous amount of volunteer hours on her own.
 9 She spent countless hours doing -- arranging
 10 the buses, the this, that, and the other thing. She's
 11 done yeoman's work. We have an office across the street
 12 at the Convention Center. I think you folks -- although
 13 you've seen these \$65 million conventions that they
 14 have, but you'll see a good volunteer effort. We're
 15 going to run a darn good convention. We're going to get
 16 over our pains, and we're going to move forward.
 17 We're going to have some of our candidates
 18 speak. I know John is one of the candidates that will
 19 speak. We have a candidate from North Carolina who's
 20 changed from Republican to Democratic Party and is a
 21 sitting member of the state senate there. We've got
 22 Datewood Galreiss, who's going to speak. He's a member
 23 from Kentucky who got -- who ran for governor last time
 24 and got 30 percent in that district.
 25 I believe if we're going to have to capture a

1 congressional race, that's the district we're going to
2 do it in. So aside from that, we have bells and
3 whistles. We have trinkets and trash. We have all this
4 other good stuff. But what we really have is an
5 Arizonan viewpoint. When you walk outside, it ain't 115
6 degrees; or Alaska. I mean, one extreme to the other,
7 guys.

8 But the thing -- what we'll have to do is we'll
9 have to discuss -- now, there is a bunch of rules,
10 things to come up. And I think, Wendell, you're
11 accepted, right, to do the rules -- portion of the rules
12 committee meeting?

13 WENDELL KENNY: (Inaudible.)

14 GERALD MOAN: Okay. Now, because Frank Reed is the
15 appointed credentials chair, he's also the rules
16 chairman. So he's asked -- and Wendell Kenny, who's
17 attempting to clarify everything. Just so you'll know
18 who Wendell is, he is going to chair the rules committee
19 meeting tomorrow and then probably at the convention,
20 depending on time frames.

21 You'll also -- depending on some of the
22 rules -- Constitution changes that you're going to
23 see -- and I know nobody wants to vote for all four
24 national officers. But if we decide to change to
25 every-two-year conventions, I believe the consensus of

1 National Committee member taking my place in the
2 National Committee.

3 GERALD MOAN: Is Mr. Buffington in the room?
4 KELLY ABT: He is before you -- before you here.

5 GERALD MOAN: Okay. There's been a motion and
6 seconded to accept for membership, due to the
7 reaffirmation of Kelly Abt, Blake Buffington as National
8 Committee member for the State of Texas, so certified by
9 the state chair. Do I hear a second?

10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.

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12 GERALD MOAN: All those in favor say "Aye."
13 (Majority said "Aye.")

14 GERALD MOAN: All those opposed?
15 (One.)

16 GERALD MOAN: All those abstaining? There's one
17 opposition. It is the decision of the chair
18 overwhelmingly the motion is passed. We really need to
19 get moving, so what do you have? Next piece of
20 housekeeping?

21 TIM HALINAN: This is Tim Halinan from Wyoming. I
22 have a resolution. I don't think our work is done until
23 the following thing is put on the record. Whereas,
24 acting chairman Moan, treasurer Tom McLaughlin, and
25 regional representative Cedric Scofield have loyally

1 the rules committee is that the four officers, at least,
2 are up for election. So that means chairman, vice
3 chairman, secretary, and treasurer will all be up for
4 election or, in some cases, re-election. I know one
5 case it ain't gonna happen.

6 Now, there's also been some conjecture about
7 regional meetings. You are the members. You decide
8 what you want to do, when you want to do it, and how you
9 want to do it. We're all here to grow the party,
10 participate in democracy, and tell our friends and
11 neighbors in the Democratic/Republican Party they
12 haven't got a lock on democracy. They haven't got a
13 lock on (inaudible). They haven't got a lock on one
14 stinking vote. If someone says to you, "Well, he's
15 stealing votes from them. He's stealing votes from
16 them," they haven't earned diddly.

17 KELLY ABT: Mr. Chairman.

18 GERALD MOAN: Yes, sir.

19 KELLY ABT: Just a bit of housekeeping, if I could.
20 I have tendered with -- my affirmation as being on the
21 Executive Committee, have tendered my resignation as
22 National Committee man representing the State of Texas.
23 And, consequently, there was a meeting held in Texas on
24 August the 3rd, a meeting of the state Executive
25 Committee, whereby they elected Blake Buffington as the

1 worked to further the mission and continued existence of
2 the Reform Party; and for their adherence to its
3 Constitution, be it resolved that the National Committee
4 officially declares Gerry Moan, Tom McLaughlin, and
5 Cedric Scofield to be true reformers who made a
6 difference and present them with an appropriate plaque
7 and recognition. I move that motion.

8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Here, here.

9 GERALD MOAN: All right. Do I have a second?

10 TIM MILLER: I'll second.

11 GERALD MOAN: Thank you, Tim.

12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Second.

13 GERALD MOAN: All those in favor? No, no, no, no.
14 All those in favor, stand up and yell "Democracy."

15 (Majority said "Democracy.")

16 GERALD MOAN: All those opposed?

17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: How about Constitutional
18 Republic?

19 GERALD MOAN: Any abstentions?

20 (One.)

21 GERALD MOAN: In the opinion of the chair, the
22 motion is overwhelmingly passed.

23 Is that --

24 BEVERLY KIDDER: Bev, yes. I am from --

25 GERALD MOAN: I believe --

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1 session on Sunday, it's their -- it's up to them. Okay?
 2 Is everybody clear on this?
 3 Yes, sir?
 4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: What you're saying is that
 5 it's either up to the chair or 25 percent. So we
 6 obviate the 50?
 7 GERALD MOAN: To reconvene --
 8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: To reconvene.
 9 GERALD MOAN: -- this session --
 10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Right.
 11 GERALD MOAN: -- with these members.
 12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: If not, we meet at the
 13 regular scheduled time on Sunday?
 14 GERALD MOAN: That's correct. Or we could all walk
 15 in the hall, say, "I've had enough," and go.
 16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: What number is 25 percent?
 17 GERALD MOAN: 25 percent, I believe -- Bob?
 18 BOB BOWES: 41.
 19 GERALD MOAN: 41 members of the National Committee.
 20 Yes, sir?
 21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes, sir. That's what I
 22 wanted to talk about originally. I'd like to make a
 23 friendly amendment that it not be 50, and it would be 25
 24 percent, which would be 41.
 25 GERALD MOAN: No, no. 25 percent it takes to call a

1 meeting. 50 percent plus one is quorum. It's still the
 2 old Constitution way. 25 percent national chair. We
 3 are reconvening this session with these members.
 4 Question's been called. Question's been called. We
 5 take a vote on the motion.
 6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: All in favor?
 7 JERRY HEINEMAN: Could everybody write their name
 8 and hotel on there and then turn it into the --
 9 GERALD MOAN: If you guys that want to do
 10 organizational stuff want to do it, we'll do it after
 11 the meeting, outside somewhere. I'll just motion to
 12 recess this meeting until the time of Sunday. Brian, I
 13 missed you. But we're going to recess this meeting.
 14 But if you want to throw a general comment in there, I'd
 15 be glad to take kudos.
 16 All those in favor of the motion to recess
 17 signify by raising your cards and saying "Aye."
 18 (Majority said "Aye.")
 19 GERALD MOAN: All those who want to stay here say
 20 "No." Any abstentions?
 21 BRIAN OTTMER: I would like to salute Gerry Moan for
 22 navigating the Reform Party through rough water today.
 23 (Ending time: 4:18 p.m.)
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Reform Party of the USA National Committee

National Committee Credentialing/Registration

Pursuant to

- 1) The Reform Party Constitution Article V, Section 7: "The duties of the Executive Committee shall include: (a) maintaining and providing Delegate lists and National Committee member lists;"
- 2) And the following resolution passed by the Executive Committee on January 18, 2000 and upheld by the National Committee on February 12, 2000: "RESOLVED, that pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, including but not limited to Art. V, Sections 1, 7 and 8, and Art. VIII, Sections 2.a) and c) and 9, and Article IV, Section 4, Mr. Jim Mangia, the National Secretary, is hereby directed to be the only person entitled to certify as to the validity under the Constitution of the membership of a National Committee member.

All National Committee names listed below are subject to verification and credentialing by the National Secretary prior to the National Committee meeting called for Long Beach on August 8, 2000. All challenges will be heard by Secretary Mangia and an advisory committee consisting of representatives from all factions and campaigns. Recommendations will be made to the full National Committee.

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AUGUST 8, 2000
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA
REFORM PARTY USA NATIONAL COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

National Committee Resolution #1

"Officially move the August 8, 2000 National Committee meeting from the Westin Hotel to the Renaissance Hotel."

National Committee Resolution # 2

"Affirm the vote of the Executive Committee to disqualify Patrick Buchanan's candidacy as a presidential candidate of the Reform Party."

National Committee Resolution # 3

"Instruct the Executive Committee to meet to perform their duties according to Section 7A of the Reform Party Constitution."

National Committee Resolution #4

"Confirm the Executive Committee decision that Dot Drew is the Chairwoman of the 2000 National Convention Credential's Committee, and that the committee chaired by Dot Drew, is the only lawful Reform Party Convention Credential's Committee."

National Committee Resolution #5

"Remove Cedric Scofield. and to seat Diane McKelvey as the Mid-West Regional Representative."

National Committee Resolution #6

"That the National Committee ratify the Executive Committee's decision upholding the election of Paul Truax and Lou Anne Jones as Regional Representatives and ruling that their recall was improper and void."

National Committee Resolution #7

"Affirm the presidential nominating process and that it can't be rescinded or changed in the presidential election year, and that it takes 2/3 of the elected delegates to the National Convention to overturn the primary vote."

National Committee Resolution #8

"Adopt the standing rules used at the 1999 Dearborn Convention, as the standing rules for the 2000 Convention in Long Beach, California."

National Committee Resolution #9

"That the National Committee ratify the Executive Committee's decisions from the past two months.

National Committee Resolution #10

"Ratify the Executive Committee decision to limit the legal services of Dale Cooter, and his law firm, to the handling of the Lynchburg Appeal only."

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CREDENTIALING TO THE 2000 NATIONAL REFORM PARTY CONVENTION

**Revised July 12, 2000 - Committee Members*

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION VITAL TO BEING
CREDENTIALIED FOR THE 2000 CONVENTION!
SUMMARY**

1. For Credentialing of Delegates to the Reform Party of the United States of America 2000 Convention in Long Beach - Contact your State Party Organization State Chair! The Credentials Committee will in general only be working with the State Chair or the State Chair's designated Credentials Contact.

2. All State Chairs, and all those assisting State Chairs in their duties, should read carefully all the items below and make contact with the Credentials Committee. AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, USING THE FORMAT BELOW, SEND IN YOUR LIST OF DELEGATES TO THE ADDRESS LISTED BELOW!

3. National Committee Members are not automatically convention Delegates. Being a convention Delegate has nothing to do with being a National Committee Member. The functions of the Credentials Committee do not affect National Committee Members. Questions and registration of National Committee Members should be directed to the State Chairs or Jim Mangia, Secretary for the Reform Party of the United States of America - (213) 654-7409 (h)
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POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR DELEGATE CREDENTIALING TO THE 2000 REFORM PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (RPUSA) CONVENTION IN LONG BEACH, CA.

The Reform Party of the United States Of America 2000 Convention Credentials Committee, will review the credentialability of the organization (or organizations) from each State. The designated delegate representative of the organization from each state Reform Party affiliated organization shall have the burden to certify that the method of determining delegates listed for their state organization complies with their state laws, state organization's rules and bylaws and comply with the Constitution of the Reform Party of the United States of America.

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CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE MISSION

The Credentials Committee shall establish rules, guidelines, and render decisions to facilitate and regulate the process in which delegates to the RPUSA 2000 National Convention are credentialed.

AUTHORITY OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Kelly Abt was appointed chairman of the 2000 Credentials Committee by Pat Choate - National Interim Chair. Dot Drew was appointed Co-Chair by Gerry Moan, Acting National Chairman. The Committee members were appointed by Kelly and Dot. This committee is directed to work toward resolving disputes involving credentialing and establish rules, guidelines, and render decisions to facilitate and regulate the process in which delegates to the Reform Party National Convention are credentialed. The Region Representatives will assist the committee as may be required. The "**CONSTITUTION OF THE REFORM PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**" prevails over all decisions of the Credentials Committee.

DEFINITIONS:

A. "**Affiliated State Organization**" means a group of Party Members who have organized for the purposes of conducting state and local political activities and participating in Reform Party USA activities and which complies with the Constitution of the Reform Party of the United States of America and rules herein for participation in the party and was credentialed by the delegates of the preceding RPUSA Convention.

B. "**Affiliated State Party**" means an affiliated state organization recognized as a political party under state law and which complies with rules herein for participation in the party and was credentialed by the delegates of the preceding RPUSA Convention.

C. "**Party Member**" means an Elector of a state who has: 1) Registered under state law as a member of an affiliated state party; or
2) Executed an application for membership (where applicable) in an affiliated state organization in accordance with the rules of that affiliated state organization.

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR CREDENTIALLING

1. Delegates to the Convention shall consist of the three at-large state delegates from the Affiliated State Party or Affiliated State Organization, and one delegate from each Congressional District of the Affiliated State Party or Affiliated State Organization. The maximum possible number of delegates from any state is equal to the number of U.S. Congressional Districts in that state plus three.
2. Delegates shall be Party Members in the state they represent and shall be elected in accordance with the Rules of the Affiliated State Party or Affiliated State Organization.
3. Congressional District delegates and alternate delegates must be residents of the Congressional District they represent.
4. Each delegate shall be entitled to one vote on any matter before the Convention.
5. The State Organization shall have a (ONE) designated Credentials Contact person. This contact person will be the State Organization Chair unless the Chair designates in writing to the Credentials Committee a designated Contact other than the Chair. The designated Credentials Contact person (in most cases) is the sole point of contact between the State Organization and the Credentials Committee. Each Credentials Contact Person shall submit to the Credentials Committee the names and addresses of the delegates and attesting to the fact that the delegates have been chosen in accordance with the Constitution of the RPUSA and the rules of the State Party Organization. A copy of the state party rules and, if applicable, the delegate selection process should be attached only if your state organization has not been credentialed in the past or if your state organization status, party rules, and/or your state delegate selection process has changed since the last convention.

This information will be provided to the credentialing committee for use in resolving any credentials questions at the Convention. This information should be presented to the RPUSA through the Credentials Committee preferably by JULY 3, 2000. The Credentials Committee Meeting starts at 8:00 am WEDNESDAY, AUGUST, 9th. It is the responsibility of each state to have their information submitted in a timely manner in order that the Credentials Committee may include their state's information in the Credentials report. Any state organization that turns in additions or changes to their delegate information after 3:30 PM on Wednesday August 9th takes the risks that the Credentials Committee will not have the time to meet and vote on the proposed changes and additions and have them included in the credentials report to the Convention. The designated credentialing contact person from each state should bring duplicate copies of this information to the Convention.

6. Acknowledging that there may be some last minute cancellations, vacancies on the delegate lists, and a need at the convention for qualified alternates to substitute for no-shows for the convention; each state organization should consider adopting a resolution empowering their Convention Delegation to, by majority vote or other means, to fill any delegate vacancies, which may arise subsequent to the state party's selection of delegates. The individuals designated to fill the vacancies must meet the qualification requirements of the respective State Party or Organization, the "Constitution of the Reform Party of the United States of America" and "Standing Rules For The National Convention of the Reform Party Of The United States Of America". It is the responsibility of the State Designated Credentialing representative to submit the appropriate documentation to the credentials committee for substituting alternates in a timely manner before the start of the convention.

7. Disputes over representation of a particular district within a state, where there is not a question of the legitimacy of a representing state organization, shall be resolved by the state organization. The Credentials Committee will accept the state party organization's chair or equivalent officer or representative's decision on such disputes.

8. Disputes not resolved prior to August 9th, 2000, over the question of two or more state organizations claiming conflicting qualifications for credentialing as Convention delegates, shall be resolved and decided by the Credentials Committee. The Credentials Committee shall in its report to the Convention state its findings. The body of the Convention will then vote to accept or not accept the Committee's report with the decisions contained therein. Where the Credentials Committee determines that claims are worthy of review, the Committee shall meet with representatives of each of the contesting organizations and make a ruling credentialing one organization, mediate an agreement between the contestant organizations, or credential none of the contesting organizations for that state. No more than two representatives from each contesting organization shall be permitted to appear before the Credentials Committee during these deliberations. No other persons other than those appointed by the Credentials Committee to assist the Credentials Committee will be permitted to be in the room during these deliberations. If disputes between two or more state organizations have been previously heard and decided by a prior Credentials Committee, only new and supporting information and documentation will be considered by the current Credentials Committee.

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9. To facilitate the preparation of a roster of delegates and for the RPUSA officers, the Credentials Committee will assist with the contacting of State Organizations. The following are the States and assigned Credentials Committee Members:

Dot Drew - (Southeast Region) Georgia, North Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, South Carolina, Florida, Tennessee

Pat Benjamin - (Southwest Region) Arizona, Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas

Ed Wassell - (Pacific Region) Alaska, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon, Washington

Maryellen Moore - (Northwest Region) Colorado, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming, Idaho

Jerry Heinemann - (Northeast Region) Washington DC, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia

Diane McKelvey - (Midwest Region) Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin

Bill Higgins - (New England Region) Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont

Pat Benjamin - Database

Melanie Carne - Credentials Committee Support

*** COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

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ON ROSTER

As time permits, updated information on the tentative roster of states and delegate counts will be posted on the RPUSA Web Page. All final decisions on credentials will be made at the Long Beach Convention site.

TENTATIVE ROSTER OF STATES AND DELEGATE COUNTS

Please go to: DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM and print out a copy.

Credentials Committee Summary of Teleconference - Sunday June 25, 2000

AFFIDAVIT OF FRANK M. MACKAY

Frank M. MacKay, is a member of the State of New York's delegation of the Reform Party USA, upon his oath states that he is over 21 years of age, is competent to make this affidavit, and same is made upon his personal knowledge, and he further deposes and says as follows:

1. My name is Frank M. MacKay. I am a resident of Suffolk County, Long Island, New York.

2. I am New York State Chairman of the Independence Party of New York and was elected to this position on February 4, 2000.

3. The Independence Party of New York is the New York affiliate of the Reform Party of the United States. I attended the National Committee meeting of the Reform Party, called for August 8, 2000 in Long Beach California, as one of two New York State members to the National Committee. The third National Committee member from New York was unable to attend. I was also a delegate of the Independence Party to the Reform Party Convention held in Long Beach from August 10 through 13, 2000.

4. At the National Committee meeting I witnessed the attempt to hold the meeting in violation of the rules of the Reform Party of the United States Constitution. The parliamentarian ruled that the Constitution required that a quorum of the National Committee consist of a majority of the unchallenged National Committee members and that only unchallenged members could vote on the resolution of the credentialing issues concerning challenged members. In spite of these rulings and the clear language of the Constitution, the Acting Chair of the Meeting, Mr. Gerry Moan, attempted to conduct the meeting with challenged and unchallenged members constituting the quorum and with challenged members participating in voting on resolving challenges to the seating of members. In light of this improper attempt to convene the meeting in violation of party rules I joined the National Secretary, Mr. James Mangia, and other unchallenged members of the National Committee in convening the meeting in another room.

5. Two days after the National Committee meeting I was present at the Buchanan Reform Convention during the credentialing of delegates. Mr. Moan was present while Mr. Reed chaired the process. The procedure adopted for credentialing delegates was that only the unchallenged delegates were allowed to vote on the seating of disputed delegates. This position is the exactly opposite to the rule adopted by Mr. Moan at the August 8th National Committee meeting.

6. As a result of the conflict that came to a head at the National Committee meeting, two credentialing committees were established, one chaired by Dot Drew who was aligned with Mr.

Mangia and one chaired by Frank Reed who was aligned with Mr. Moan. The New York delegation decided to appear before both.

7. The New York Delegation was credentialed without difficulty by Ms. Drew's committee. However, in the committee chaired by Mr. Reed objection was made to our participating the Buchanan Reform Convention because we could not guarantee that the New York Independence Party would place Mr. Buchanan on the Independence Party ballot line as its Presidential candidate. We explained to the committee that it was legally impossible for our delegation to give this guarantee.

8. Under New York election law the election of state committee members is held September 12, 2000. It is the people who are elected at this time who vote on placing a presidential candidate on the New York ballot. Thus, the delegation could not speak for this group. Moreover the Constitution of the Reform Party does not require of any delegation wishing to participate in the Convention this kind of guarantee. The committee recognized the improper nature of the objection to credentialing our delegation when it voted 3 to 1 in favor of credentialing, with 1 abstention.

9. At the Buchanan Convention the challenge to the New York delegate was renewed. In spite of the recommendation of Mr. Reed's credentialing committee that New York be seated because, under New York law and the Reform Party Constitution, we could not be required to guarantee that Buchanan would be the nominee of the Independence Party, the convention voted to not seat our delegation. The basis for this vote was that New York could not guarantee that it would nominate Buchanan in New York if he was nominated by the Buchanan convention.


Frank M. MacKay

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Sworn and subscribed before me this 18th day of August, 2000.

William Bogardt
Notary Public

My commission expires:

July 19 2001

WILLIAM BOGARDT
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
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REFORM PARTY NATIONAL CONVENTION RESOLUTION

Be advised that the Reform Party of the USA has officially nominated John Hagelin as its candidate for the office of President of the United States

and Nat Goldhaber as its candidate for the office of Vice President of the United States.

These nominations were made and certified at the National Presidential Nominating Convention in Long Beach, Ca on August 12, 2000.

No affiliated State Party may authorize any other person for placement on the ballot as a Reform Party candidate for the office of President or Vice President other than those named above. Any individual attempting to certify any other candidate is not acting as a legitimate agent of a Reform Party affiliate and their attempts or actions have no force or affect.

EXHIBIT "K"