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## REPORT OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE CODE

BY VON TANNER

Mr. President, members of the Bar Association, I am presenting this report at the request of Mr. Anderson, the chairman of the committee. The report has been published in the *State Bar News* and I will assume that you have read it.

The effort to obtain a codification of the statute law of this state started in 1941, and after several years, during which a numbering system and a title arrangement was formulated, in 1947 the text was produced just prior to the meeting of the 1947 Legislature.

The Committee of the Bar Association, the Legislative Committee of the Association, and a majority of the compilers agreed that it wasn't fit for enactment into the law. The Committee was continued for two years. During 1948 a number of lawyers obtained copies of the compilation or copies of certain titles and it was, after considerable investigation, concluded by the Bar Committee that the so-called Legislative Code was not yet in shape to justify passage.

The Committee appeared before the Judiciary Committees of the Legislature and finally a bill was passed appropriating some money for further work, which the Governor vetoed. It was assumed that Bancroft-Whitney would then be free to go ahead with the publication of a compiled code. However, the Legislative Council has set aside a small sum of money and have advised Bancroft-Whitney that they are going to do some more work on the Code, and that's where the matter stands. If there is anyone who has any questions, I would be glad to try to answer them.

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REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

BY OTTO B. RUPP

Your Committee on Resolutions begs to report as follows: Four matters had been submitted up to noon of this day to the Committee for its consideration.

The first one relates to the picketing of courts, judges, jurors, witnesses, or court officers. At a recent meeting of the Board of Governors of the American Bar Association, President Holman was authorized to appoint a committee to support passage of two pro-