

1 power of the legislature to call the convention may be
2 dependent upon other constitutional provisions such as
3 declaration that all government emanate from the people
4 and may be changed by the people. We felt this specific
5 provision should be settled once and for all and we
6 therefore included in this GP-8.

7 This recommendation involves substantially
8 the Alaska Constitution and it permits, the way we have
9 presented it to you for your consideration, permits the
10 immediate legislative reaction to emergency situations.

11 There is one change in it we made that was
12 contrary to the draft recommendation, draft Commission
13 recommendation. That was that we change the term for
14 calling the convention from twenty years to twenty-five
15 years. I can see there is nothing magical about either
16 twenty-five or twenty. There were some recommendations
17 in the committee, numbers again, changing it from forty
18 back to ten, we finally decided on twenty-five years.

19 Number one, we found there was a similar
20 provision contained in eleven state constitutions including
21 three more recently adopted. That would be Alaska, Hawaii