

1 than one-fourth of the petition should come from any one
2 county.

3 I am very serious about this one-fourth. I don't
4 want amendments to pop up all over the place. I want this
5 to be used only in very extreme cases where other ways of
6 getting amendments seem to be impossible.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Boyer, do you desire to
8 speak either in favor or in opposition to the amendment?

9 DELEGATE BOYER: Mr. Chairman, I have no strong
10 feeling on this one way or another. I would like to report
11 what the Committee, however, had adopted. We had considered
12 the matter of inclusion of initiative, and there were eight
13 reasons why we did not adopt it.

14 Number one, we felt that the mandatory provision
15 for calling a convention every 25 years, if desired by the
16 people, was a safeguard. We felt that the electorate
17 should not necessarily control the Legislature.

18 We felt that there was a danger of the initiative
19 petition by special interest groups.

20 We felt that the shortened constitution leaves
21 detail to the Legislature, and therefore the amendment