

1 Seventh, we felt that the requirement that
2 only a majority voting on the question may effect the
3 amendment or require a Constitutional Convention, and this
4 avoids frustration in obtaining the convention which
5 Maryland has suffered in the past starting in 1931, I
6 believe.

7 Lastly, we felt that the argument for twenty-
8 five year mandatory submission would add to the necessity
9 of requiring the convention within one year from the
10 mandate of the voters and it avoids the possibility of
11 frustration through legislative delay or refusal to
12 implement the people's mandate.

13 Mr. Chairman, we give to the Committee of the
14 Whole for their consideration Recommendation GP-8.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any questions of the
16 committee chairman?

17 Delegate Ritter.

18 DELEGATE RITTER: Mr. Chairman, I think the
19 sheets we have in our book are not complete.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: I am try ing to find out. Some
21 of the copies are printed on two sheets, some are printed