

1 make for bad language in the Style Committee if we merely
2 adopted Amendment B without considering also Amendment
3 C. It is inconceivable that the intention was that
4 the General Assembly or the Governor may by law call a
5 convention because obviously the Governor cannot make
6 law in this field.

7 I would suggest that in Delegate Needle's
8 statement that this should be left to either branch
9 of the policy-making departments of the government that
10 this might be an erroneous assumption.

11 In recent times, contrary to what the intention
12 is in separation of powers, we almost have three policy-
13 making branches of government including the judicial.
14 I am sure that on equal terms we certainly could not
15 include the judicial branch and allow them to have the
16 right to call a convention.

17 I think that by allowing or taking this
18 direct responsibility away from the General Assembly
19 alone indicates a sad distrust in the General Assembly,
20 the elective representatives of the people, who probably
21 are more responsive to the people's wishes than perhaps