

1 the Executive Department whose function is to enforce
2 the laws that are made by the Legislative Branch.

3 I would respectfully suggest for these and
4 many other reasons that Amendment B be rejected and allow
5 this to the elected representatives of the people to
6 call a Constitutional Convention.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion? Delegate
8 Hardwicke.

9 DELEGATE HARDWICKE: Mr. Chairman, in support
10 of the amendment, let me say that the whole purpose of
11 these series of amendments is to make it easy for
12 this state to have a Constitutional Convention. I
13 think all of us are aware that beginning about 1916
14 the old Constitution was getting a little bit creaky,
15 as it were, and yet it took us fifty years to get a
16 Constitutional Convention.

17 We feel that not only should this thing be
18 in the hands of the General Assembly, we submit that it
19 ought to be in the hands of the Governor and also the
20 people. If you vote for this amendment, you are going
21 to create one manner in which it will be easy to get a