

1 also done on this question. I find only one state, in
2 Maryland, has a twenty-five year provision as his committee
3 recommends. I find that most of the states average out
4 at approximately ten or twelve years. I thought the
5 model state constitution has a fifteen year provision.

6 I think increasing the duration is a step in
7 the wrong direction. As I stated earlier, I would prefer
8 to see a shorter period of time but I will settle for
9 the twenty years we now have.

10 Taken with the other provisions and your
11 failure to adopt the earlier amendments which would ease
12 the procedure by which a constitutional convention could
13 be called, I think it is compelling that you provide
14 that it be placed on the ballot at least every twenty
15 years.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Boyer.

17 DELEGATE BOYER: Mr. Chairman, again in
18 support of the committee recommendation, I would urge
19 rejection of this amendment. We felt, as I reviewed before,
20 there are many arguments for a mandatory submission to
21 the people of twenty-five year interval for the constitutional