

1 that in all this new maze of legislation they will at least
2 have a reasonable chance to test it out before the people.

3 That is all I have to say, Mr. President. I
4 hope that the amendment is adopted.

5 THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Delegate
6 Koss for three minutes.

7 DELEGATE KOSS: Mr. President and fellow
8 delegates:

9 As was pointed out before, we went through a great
10 deal of debate on this. I would like at the moment to
11 refresh your memories. I feel somewhat qualified to
12 speak to this issue, because I, too, have engaged in
13 collecting signatures, and while the present Constitutional
14 requirement is three percent, the group that I worked with
15 submitted a great deal more, and as a matter of fact met the
16 five percent.

17 Certainly it was hard, but you don't want to
18 make the referendum so easy that it is used to thwart
19 the will of the people, as represented by their legisla-
20 tures.

21 The whole discussion previously when we went over