

1 the State of Maryland. And of course, what has California
2 done in the area of housing?

3 DELEGATE JAMES: California is an area in which
4 there are many radical groups. I think in this area
5 Maryland may be ahead of California. The argument you are
6 making is really an argument against the initiative,
7 because --

8 THE CHAIRMAN: I think Delegate Taylor is
9 asking a question.

10 DELEGATE JAMES: I understand. I am answering
11 it. I would say the question relates basically to the
12 question of whether you should have initiative. California
13 has the initiative, and the problem about which you speak
14 was generated, not by the legislature, but by the
15 procedure of the initiative, in which the people put a law
16 on the ballot and adopted it without the participation of
17 the California legislature.

18 That was the problem there.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any further questions?

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21 (No response.)