

1 DELEGATE WEIDEMEYER: The question is, is it
2 possible under the draft here for the legislature to
3 withhold from these newly organized subdivisions the
4 right of referendum and prohibit them from having referen-
5 dum on local legislation?

6 DELEGATE MOSER: It is possible that -- the
7 answer is yes on local legislation. The answer, if you
8 encompass within that change of structure of county
9 government, 7.04 would prohibit it. There must be
10 permitted referendum and initiative proceedings there to
11 amend the charter.

12 I suppose if the legislature in its wisdom were
13 to say no counties may have referenda of any kind or
14 local ordinances, then this would be a valid law.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Marion.

16 DELEGATE MOSER: They could do it under present
17 law, I believe, just that.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Marion.

19 DELEGATE MARION: Delegate Moser, I rise with
20 some hesitation because you have been under the gun a
21 long time. I think you have been doing an admirable