

1 Article 6, all persons are vested with this right and
2 are accountable for their conduct. Under our new pro-
3 posed Constitution, we are strengthening the office of
4 the Executive. We are strengthening the Legislature.
5 The word, government, here in this instance means not
6 only to petition the Legislature, but you would petition
7 the Governor also who will be given new and stronger
8 powers and that is why we are using the word, government,
9 instead of just limiting it to Legislature. You are
10 saying in other places in Judge Adkins' Report that
11 the governorship is where the buck stops, and won't this
12 strengthen that position? Won't this be consistent with
13 our strengthening the office of the governor?

14 MR. MILLER: Just a parliamentary query. Do
15 we have to have a constitutional authority? Can't any
16 citizen or if it requires a constitutional provision,
17 shouldn't it be broader than that? Don't we have the
18 right to petition the State Tax Commission or any of the
19 State bodies? Why not just say that you have a right
20 to petition the appropriate or whatever it might be. I
21 don't see why we have to get into an argument whether you