

1 The continuation of the Third Report dealt with
2 should a referendum be provided when the State Legislature
3 creates new units of government or changes existing govern-
4 ments. And then the Fourth Report is the one where you
5 will find reflected the period that I referred to of
6 digestion and contraction, and there we finally resolved
7 the situation by a very careful placing in juxtaposition
8 the two alternatives that are set forth in that Fourth Re-
9 port.

10 Very, very briefly, the first of the two alter-
11 natives set forth there is one which represents and can
12 best be described as the status quo or existing local govern-
13 mental setup provided for in the Constitution. The second
14 alternative as there listed was the more or less newer and
15 different approach, and when we came out of that period of
16 contraction, you will find that the second alternative is
17 the one that moved on forward by decision of the Committee
18 and the members of the Committee and is now contained in
19 the Fifth Report which is before you, and you will find
20 that the Fifth Report represents, so far substantially rep-
21 represents the inclusion of the content of the second