

1 that is set forth under that heading in our report.  
2 Obviously there are several places in this state  
3 where a convention could be conveniently held. But  
4 for reasons not only of convenience but of tradition,  
5 it was the unanimous view of our Committee that  
6 Annapolis had a clear command as the site of any  
7 constitutional convention. I believe all previous  
8 Maryland conventions, constitutional conventions have  
9 been held there. It is centrally located, adequate  
10 facilities of every kind, and even though some states,  
11 New Jersey, I believe Alaska, did have their convention  
12 at places other than their State Capital, generally  
13 the tradition in states is to have the convention in  
14 the State Capital. We see no reason for departing  
15 from that general policy in this case. We recommend  
16 to the Commission that it approve and so recommend  
17 in any enabling act that we ultimately submit to the  
18 General Assembly that Annapolis be the site of the  
19 convention.

20 Mr. Chairman, I didn't know whether you wanted  
21 me to proceed to the next item and get the sense of