

1 stated that the Legislature had the inherent power to
2 call a Constitutional Convention independently of
3 Article 14, Section 2. My recollection is that his
4 opinion said for the purpose of altering by amendment
5 or rewriting the Constitution, I don't mean those
6 precise words.

7 MR. BROOKS: There is a fine line, you
8 might say, between amendment and drawing a new Constitution
9 in that even if you wanted to adopt only the budgetary
10 provisions, you could do it, if not by amendment, by
11 submitting a new Constitution that is precisely like
12 the old except this exception.

13 MR. CASE: I appreciate that and certainly
14 that would be the technical way around it, but
15 certainly it flies in the very teeth of the existing
16 Constitution, as far as amendments are concerned.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further comment or
18 discussion? Do you have a motion?

19 MR. CASE: I merely raise the question for
20 the record because if the so-called amendment, if an
21 amendment is adopted and thrown out, I don't want anybody