

1 of the statute which authorizes the Convention to
2 prepare a schedule of when various provisions of the
3 Constitution would take effect. Some might take effect
4 at different times and it is necessary to have some
5 order spelled out. We give the Convention here the
6 power to prepare such schedule. The schedule to be
7 attached to the proposed Constitution and will be sub-
8 mitted to the electorate to be ratified at the same
9 time as the Constitution.

10 However, the schedule will not in itself
11 be a constitutional provision or provisions. It will
12 have the same effect as a general public law. If for
13 reasons that become manifest to the General Assembly
14 after the schedule had been ratified that some of its
15 provisions should be accelerated or others deferred,
16 then the schedule could be amended by the Legislature
17 to accommodate the situation.

18 MR. HOFF: Suppose the Legislature was
19 anti-new constitution and deferred effective date of
20 all provisions of the Constitution until December 1, 1998.

21 MR. SCANLAN: I think that would be an