

1 However, as you know, the General Assembly has passed
2 a bill which now calls the convention for September 12,
3 1967, Defenders Day. Under those circumstances and
4 taking September 12 as the day on which the convention
5 would start, your Committee recommends that any
6 Enabling Act we send up to the Legislature contain a
7 provision of a three-month limitation but in any
8 event no later than January 12, 1968, which would be
9 a four-month limitation.

10 I might add most of the bills we have seen
11 introduced in the General Assembly over recent years
12 in which a convention is called for had approximately
13 the four-month limitation. We are in accord with what
14 seemed to be the general feeling of the Legislature
15 in recent years.

16 Our recommendation would be that the
17 convention begin on September 12 and that they be
18 given authority to continue to January 12, 1968, but
19 hopefully that their report, that the convention would
20 conclude its deliberations as early as December 12,
21 1967, which would be three months.