

1 bypass the petitioning aspect?

2 MR. CLAGETT: Yes. That would be a built-in
3 referendum protection.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: I don't follow you at all.
5 What provision would you talk about would bypass the
6 referendum?

7 MR. SAYRE: This assumes --

8 THE CHAIRMAN: What is this you are referring
9 to?

10 MR. SAYRE: This whole paragraph starting
11 with, No new County.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Assumes what?

13 MR. SAYRE: Assumes that the Legislature
14 would submit to referendum or to the State as a whole any
15 of these changes.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: That does not bypass the
17 general referendum provision because of a bill that fell
18 within only the first sentence, and under the terms of
19 this provision be subject only to a local referendum, be
20 petitioned to a referendum on a State wide basis.

21 MR. SAYRE: The way this reads, it doesn't