

1 say anything about petition.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Because the general referendum
3 provision would cover it unless it is passed by -- well,
4 even then --

5 MR. SAYRE: How would this get proposed?

6 THE CHAIRMAN: The bill itself could not take
7 effect under the Constitution unless it were approved at
8 a referendum.

9 MR. SAYRE: And the referendum could not even
10 get to a position unless it had a petition?

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Certainly, it could. You would
12 be providing for it in the bill itself.

13 MR. SAYRE: According to the existing refer-
14 endum provision you have, you have to have a petition.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: This is a separate referendum.

16 MR. SAYRE: Does this bill end the referendum
17 provision, then?

18 MR. CLAGETT: In those cases, yes, in those
19 cases where it applies, it would be a built-in referendum,
20 and if the permissive referendum were also applied, it
21 would be two referendums, a State as a whole, and of the