

1 and is not going to review the 16 proposed amendments
2 and, therefore, should not express any opinion.

3 Actually neither of those situations quite
4 answers the question. It seems to me that the problem is
5 this.

6 Almost all and I think perhaps all of the
7 16 amendments deal with matters that are touched upon
8 in one way or the other by actions which this Commission
9 has already taken. The 16 amendments will be acted
10 upon at the next month's election and, of course,
11 will be acted upon before the constitutional convention
12 meets.

13 If an amendment is defeated and that amendment
14 embodies not necessarily the same detail but the same
15 principle as maybe recommended in the draft of the
16 Constitution, we submit the argument could very well
17 be made and I have no doubt it would be made in the
18 convention that the convention should not adopt this
19 principle because it has so recently been rejected by
20 the people.

21 For instance, one of the constitutional