

1 kind of credo in respect to what has taken place in  
2 regard to constitutional amendments.

3 Our main task is that of the unitary approach.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Clagett.

5 MR. CLAGETT: It is entirely possible  
6 that all of our good work can be ignored by the  
7 convention and we will still continue to go forward  
8 under the present Constitution and with the amendments  
9 thereto that are coming up for vote on November 8.  
10 I think that a statement could be made which could  
11 reconcile the purposes and objectives of this Commission  
12 and not in any way detract from the passage by the  
13 electorate of amendments with which we agree in principle  
14 if not in exact substance and form of approach that we  
15 should not take any action or make any statement which  
16 would tend to cause people not to vote upon those  
17 amendments by reason of thinking that they are going  
18 to be taken care of by this Commission, and, therefore,  
19 that they don't have to worry about the problem. So I  
20 do feel strongly that we should go ahead and make a  
21 statement but make a statement reconciling the purpose