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submit it to the Legislature, not to a Convention, have it approved by the Legislature, then submitted to the people. There was apparently also a campaign to obtain a favorable vote but not a campaign to educate the public on the constitutional issues involved.

not yet recovered from the effect of the slapping by the electorate and they were completely pessimistic, particularly as to the prospect of any state accomplishing any constitutional revision in any form at all in the foreseeable future.

Rhode Island, quite frankly, I think, the feeling of people from Rhode Island, there was that they are going through an exercise in futility. That at some point they will come up with a report that no one, not even the Constitutional Convention of Rhode Island, anticipates will even be given very serious consideration. They anticipate that at some point they will have a different kind of procedure worked out to accomplish constitutional revision that is vastly