

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Dr. Michener.

2 DR. MICHENER: I just want to comment that even
3 if the Legislature were to propose a whole new Consti-
4 tution, it has to be approved, and if the voters are in
5 favor of it, what is wrong?

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion? It
7 seems to me it would be utterly impossible to accomplish
8 this change, and if it were possible, it would be unwise.

9 Pennsylvania has submitted a revision of its
10 Constitution in the form of a series of amendments, so
11 that the voters could accept or reject different parts.

12 I don't see how you would possibly phrase lan-
13 guage that would give you any definition at all of what
14 constitutes an amendment that is an amendment or a series
15 of amendments that is something less than a revision,
16 and what is a revision, but in addition to the reason
17 that Dr. Michener pointed out, it seems to me it is really
18 immaterial. I see no reason why this amendment, whether
19 it amounts to as much as a revision or not, could not be
20 proposed either by the Legislature or by Convention. Do
21 you want to close, Mr. Martineau?