

1 and left it to the General Assembly alone, for the initia-
2 tion of amendments to the Constitution. We rejected it
3 because we felt that it was unnecessary and that it had
4 perhaps been abused in the thirteen States where it does
5 exist. The model recommends it, and today I got some
6 research from one of the people on the staff.

7 We asked them to tell us what the results had
8 been in the thirteen States where amendments could be
9 initiated, and I received a tabulation today which I have
10 only had an opportunity to skim through.

11 I think we ought to make it a part of our re-
12 port that it indicates that the use of the initiative has
13 not been very widespread and that in many instances it
14 has been used to propose rather absurd matters, such as
15 whether to legalize bingo, and Mr. Della will be interest-
16 ed to know it has been used a number of times relative
17 to right-to-work laws successfully.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any comment or question?
19 Dr. Bard.

20 DR. BARD: Just a brief one and that is, I would
21 like it clarified for the record that we are referring