

1 that, isn't it?

2 MR. GENTRY: In this second portion of the
3 report, we have covered initiative, recall and referen-
4 dum. Now initiative is that device whereby the general
5 public, through the means of a petition, may bring to
6 a vote of the people a matter for enactment or repeal.
7 We heard from, on a question of this, we heard or had a
8 hearing and heard from various hearings and it was
9 decided after deliberation that this was not necessary,
10 that such a provision be embodied, and therefore, we
11 are recommending against any provision for initiative.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any comment, or any
13 question?

14 MR. SAYRE: Mr. Chairman.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Sayre.

16 MR. SAYRE: Maybe I am from the wrong
17 background and I do see merit in confining the matters
18 of serious legislation to the General Assembly, but I
19 always felt that there might be a time when you need an
20 escape hatch, even if it is a vested interest, and that
21 is where initiatives are more likely to arise than not.