

1 in regard to this the same kind of thinking, I am not
2 enunciating was part of why they don't have such
3 initiative, that there is possibility of reaching at
4 least one member of the Legislature, and in addition to
5 that, there are possible harmful effects in regard to
6 just cluttering up initiative petitions at this time. I
7 am as you well know, I am getting one myself but it is
8 another kind, not the kind you have in mind.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion?

10 MR. CASE: Question.

11 MR. DELLA: Your point is this, that you
12 still have the right to have a referendum on any
13 issue or do not have the right to?

14 MR. SAYRE: We have got a peculiar provision
15 in the Maryland Constitution. The meaning I would
16 want is what we have in the present Constitution but I
17 suggest a two-barreled approach, one a clearly defined
18 initiative emanating from the public, and I would
19 suggest this approach, that it first must be submitted
20 to the General Assembly, and having been submitted to
21 the General Assembly they will decide whether or not they