

1 until April 1, 1963. By that time a terrible
2 squabble broke out on several fronts, especially the one
3 between business and labor on the tax situation and the
4 reapportionment situation.

5 As a consequence, it almost resulted in the
6 defeat of an otherwise meritorious and modern state
7 constitution, it carried by 7000 votes out of 1.6
8 million cast. We think one of the reasons was the
9 inordinately long period of time in which this debate got
10 steamed up, got quite bitter, and jeopardized the new
11 constitution.

12 Balancing the need on the one hand for per-
13 mitting the public to become acquainted with the recommen-
14 dations of the convention, and indeed having good
15 debate about them in the various civic groups, et cetera,
16 against the hazard that the period of time could be too
17 long, we recommend that the special election be held
18 in which the proposed constitution would be submitted
19 to the voters that this be not less than 90 days. In
20 other words, that there would be at least 90 days of
21 public discussion. Not less than 90 days after the