

1 effective immediately you cannot file the referendum
2 petitions before the date the law goes into effect.
3 You have left an opening there.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further comment, Mr.
5 Gentry, or Professor Asper?

6 MR. GENTRY: No, only we haven't mentioned
7 effective date here. We are leaving that elsewhere.
8 If that is something, if the problem is in the operation
9 of an effective date, it would seem to me it would be
10 picked up by the article on legislation.

11 MR. MARTINEAU: I don't think so when you
12 talk about when referendum petitions have to be filed.
13 In other words, if you have 60 days between the time
14 the bill is enacted and the time it is effective, this
15 is all right but if you don't have 60 days, it seems
16 to me you ought to write into this that any bill you
17 have at least 60 days to file petitions or any other
18 arbitrary number of days.

19 DR. MICHENER: Can this be resolved simply
20 by not referring to so many days before effective date
21 but say in so many days after enactment which would cover