

1 before it goes on the ballot. All of this is designed
2 to increase to the extent humanly possible all the
3 public deliberation, dialogue, and discussion that is
4 possible.

5 It is impossible to believe that any other
6 than those really have an issue justifying public
7 scrutiny would survive. With less stringent requirements,
8 since 1915, it has been noted here that only twelve
9 measures have been used by way of the referendum.

10 There are some objections raised to our
11 particular proposal and I should deal with those quickly
12 if I may. One is who can once you give the proposal to
13 the legislature who has the authority once the legislature
14 agrees we think it is a good idea or we will amend
15 it and you think it is a good idea how does a group of
16 people take it back and take it away or out of this
17 indirect initiative process? The answer is we give to
18 the legislature the power to enact laws to facilitate
19 that kind of inter-reaction and dialogue so if the
20 legislature provides, it would seem to us, that the
21 proponents who perhaps may number ten would submit this