

1 recommendation. As a matter of language, there is a
2 considerable difference in them.

3 The Commission draft is written on what I might
4 call a negative basis. This is in effect saying that if
5 a petition shall be presented, the bill shall be subject
6 to referendum. The Committee's recommendation takes a
7 reverse approach to this and provides substantively that
8 there is a right of referendum, and that the right of referen-
9 dum shall apply under a given set of circumstances.
10 The approach to it is simply a reversing of the order in
11 which the matter takes place, but substantively there is
12 very little difference.

13 DELEGATE SCHLOEDER: May I ask another question?

14 DELEGATE JAMES: Will the delegate yield for
15 a question?

16 DELEGATE GILCHRIST: Certainly.

17 DELEGATE SCHLOEDER: If there is no difference
18 in substance, would it not be better, sir, to through
19 the normal process of amendment, amend the Committee Recom-
20 mendation, or attempt to amend the Committee Recommendation,
21 and also would it not be better if there is a language