

1 DEAN FORDHAM: Which their Court of Appeals
2 just upheld as a valid means of changing the constitution.

3 MR. BROOKS: Yes.

4 DEAN FORDHAM: I haven't seen this yet.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: It seems to me they said in
6 slightly different words exactly what you have set out in
7 the model.

8 DEAN FORDHAM: This is a very progressive common-
9 wealth, I assure you.

10 DR. LOEVY: Let me ask you about Alaska. Did
11 they adopt your broad grant idea with classification?

12 DEAN FORDHAM: I couldn't answer that offhand.
13 They have a rather simple situation. They have just a few
14 cities, no counties. This great open space, the constitu-
15 tion says they might be organized later on under the cap-
16 tion of borough -- that is spelled b-o-r-o-u-g-h, not
17 the miner's kind of burro.

18 DR. LOEVY: In other words, if we adopt this
19 broad grant of power, will Maryland really be the first
20 thickly populated state to have taken it on?

21 DEAN FORDHAM: No. Massachusetts has it up now