

1 Gentry, do you have anything further?

2 MR. GENTRY: Section 4 relates to the
3 restriction for those enactments which are not subject
4 to referendum and it says, as you can read there, no
5 law making any appropriation for maintaining state
6 government or for aiding or maintaining any public
7 institution shall be subject to rejection or repeal by
8 referendum.

9 This is the budgetary matter, the appropria-
10 tion matter and it was felt that this was not -- excuse
11 me. Currently in Article 16 is a provision that says,
12 so long as it is only an increase --

13 PROFESSOR ASPER: The amount of increase
14 can be submitted now in the appropriations.

15 MR. GENTRY: We deleted that.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Case.

17 MR. CASE: Mr. Chairman, with respect to
18 this particular section, let me say that I think, while
19 it does use the language in the present constitution,
20 that language is obscure and has caused a great deal of
21 trouble from time to time in the manipulation of state