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Upon Information and Belief *Amending the Constitution*

Considerable interest in re-writing or amending the Colorado Constitution has been evidenced during the past two months. There are before the Constitutional Amendments Committees of the Colorado House and Senate, over thirty proposals for amendments to the Constitution. Some of these are, of course, duplicates, but there are a sufficient number of individual suggestions before these committees which if separately enacted, would go far toward changing our fundamental law. There are also before these committees proposals to call a constitutional convention. One group of able advocates recommends the calling of a convention to re-write in its entirety the Colorado Constitution. Another group of able advocates recommends placing on the ballot several amendments to the Constitution aimed at those provisions about which there is the greatest discussion. There are others who, regardless of whether or not a call for a constitutional convention be placed on the ballot, feel that it is necessary to place certain amendments on the ballot at the next election. These persons argue that there are certain fundamental issues which must be determined before a constitutional convention will know what provisions to write into the new constitution, and also that in view of the length of time that it will take to call a constitutional convention and adopt a new constitution and the possibility that the new constitution might even then be rejected, certain of the major amendments should be made immediately and without regard to a constitutional convention.

We trust that the voice of the lawyers will be heard in the discussion of what amendments are to be placed upon the ballot.

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