

1 want three-fifths of those present to put a law into
2 effect despite a pending referendum. That would be one
3 possible way of balancing your attitude toward referen-
4 dums on the one hand and the need for some extraordinary
5 activity on the part of the Legislature on the other.
6 I can see an argument for a sixty-six and two-thirds
7 per cent of the total membership in case of veto, over-
8 riding the Governor's veto on the theory you might want
9 to strengthen the Governor, and this accomplishes that.

10 My own feeling on all these things is that the
11 present machinery that we have in the Constitution for
12 each of the problems seems to have operated in a reason-
13 ably satisfactory way, and I would put the burden of proof
14 on those who advocate changes; and if the changes are
15 only theoretically advantageous, I would tend to say,
16 Let's stick with what we've got, and that is the kind of
17 thing I meant. You would have an argument on each point.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Now, I want to submit first the
19 question of whether the Commission favors the Committee
20 recommendation that there be uniformity. Are you ready
21 to vote on that question, or is there any further discus-