

1 Now all of this was made public later, but if
2 the thrust of Judge Sherbow's amendment is that all actions
3 of the Board, which is to be definitive, has to be taken
4 in public, and no action could be taken unless there is a
5 public meeting, all three of the members sitting there,
6 then I submit that you in effect are hamstringing the
7 Board in doing many of the acts that it must do on a day
8 to day businesslike basis. We all know that in business
9 and finance, that people are polled in the telephone.
10 Their consent is received in this manner. The action is
11 taken; later it is ratified. It seems to me as commenda-
12 tory as this suggestion is that the preferable way to
13 handle it is in the statute or is in the schedule and
14 not to require in each instance that there be a public
15 meeting of the Board before definitive action can be taken,
16 so I think we in effect are hamstringing the efficiency
17 of the Board with this amendment, and I think it is wrong
18 and I will vote against it.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Chabot.

20 DELEGATE CHABOT: Mr. Chairman, I believe that
21 in this convention the Judiciary Committee on a number of