

1 consent verdict, which is incorporated by interpretation  
2 in the Federal Constitution, is now in the process of  
3 serious attention to revising that, because of the  
4 problem they have had with jury tampering and the rising  
5 rate of crime in England, which I suppose is not rising  
6 half the rate ours is, but in any event, I think this  
7 is another area where I would trust the legislative judg-  
8 ment in attempting to respond to a problem that may  
9 magnify in the future. I support Mr. Mindel's suggestion.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further statements?

11 MR. BOND: May I ask if a vote in favor of  
12 this is a vote in favor of changing the jury system?

13 MR. MINDEL: No.

14 MR. BOND: It is just for further study?

15 THE CHAIRMAN: No. The vote is not a vote in  
16 changing the jury system, except to the extent that it  
17 changes the requirement that the verdict be unanimous.  
18 This is not a vote for further study by the Commission.  
19 This is an instruction to the Committee.

20 MR. BOND: I would say in that event, I am  
21 not prepared to vote in favor of the motion because I