

1 the United States Constitution uses two-thirds for amend-
2 ments, it uses two-thirds in terms of reacting to its
3 own membership, and this fraction is more common we find
4 in connection with these requirements, and so throughout
5 this entire paper, we would like the privilege of using
6 two-thirds, and we are recommending that where the frac-
7 tions are used in other parts of the Constitution, two-
8 thirds be used. We don't think the differences are great.

9 However, minor as they may be, if you do your
10 arithmetic, it would be a slight difference that would
11 make the requirement a little bit tougher under two-thirds
12 but not much. We think the uniformity factor is the im-
13 portant factor.

14 Now, Mr. Chairman, I don't know whether you
15 want to handle that at this stage or just leave it as a
16 recommendation which would be acted upon by the other sub-
17 committees, but we felt this remark was important because
18 throughout our recommendations here, the two-thirds frac-
19 tion would be in use.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: I think it would be desirable to
21 discuss it now, because the other Committees, for instance,