

1 the Committee on Executive Department can't do its draft-
2 ing without having this, and the question is a very im-
3 portant one. Am I correct in my understanding of your
4 recommendations that the two-thirds be two-thirds of the
5 Members elected to each House, or two-thirds of those
6 present?

7 DR. BARD: Two-thirds of the Members elected.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: So that would be a very, very
9 high percentage of Members elected authorized to propose
10 a constitutional amendment or to override the Governor's
11 veto.

12 DR. BARD: As far as this is, the Senate is
13 concerned, it would mean 30 instead of 27 as now con-
14 stituted. As far as the House is concerned, it would
15 be 96 instead of 87. The changes are not great, but there
16 would be a significant change. We had two elements involved
17 in this. It is our feeling that the use of both frac-
18 tions is confusing to one who makes the study of this whole
19 concept, and we believe that it would be in order to use
20 one or the other fraction.

21 We tend to believe that the two-thirds fraction