

1 then we believe that it becomes increasingly important
2 that this fraction be two-thirds because as it rises,
3 then proportionately, you would need a more significant
4 number to act in terms of extraordinary circumstances.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Any comment, discussion?

6 DR. BARD: Furthermore, the United States
7 Constitution is using two-thirds.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Is that also two-thirds of the
9 Members elected?

10 DR. BARD: Yes, not at all times.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: I thought it was those present.

12 DR. WINSLOW: Never two-thirds in the United
13 States Congress.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Is it two-thirds of those present?

15 DR. WINSLOW: Two-thirds of those present.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: I think constitutional amendment
17 states two-thirds of both Houses of Congress.

18 DR. BARD: Let me check on that, Jim. I don't
19 know whether you are right on that, but I will check.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: I seem to remember an argument
21 being made about the Fourteenth Amendment that it wasn't