

1 would be a part of the one-third that you are not count-
2 ing. I am not expressing that very well.

3 DR. BARD: It would work the other way, too.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: It could be much more than two-
5 thirds of those present is what I am suggesting.

6 Mr. Miller?

7 MR. MILLER: Mr. Chairman, in the Federal level
8 in the Congress of the United States, a number of Members
9 fluctuate, of course, because of the larger membership
10 the more vacancies there may be, and the rule is very
11 simple. It is two-thirds of those present, and it requires
12 a quorum, of course, but after that, two-thirds of a legal
13 meeting of the House or Senate, the two-thirds rule is
14 met.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further comment?

16 DR. BURDETTE: I am a little confused as to
17 whether we are now talking about two-thirds of all Members
18 serving or two-thirds of those present, presuming a quorum.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Dr. Bard says the recommendation
20 of his Committee is two-thirds of the membership.

21 DR. BARD: I am not sure. I wanted to express
this -- there is a long time appeal to me for the