

1 MR. SAYRE: Speaker Mandel has testified that
2 he preferred to have absolute number and that he feels
3 that three-fifths is a good workable figure. My personal
4 preference is that we have an absolute figure, three-
5 fifths be the highest and as a practical matter. If you
6 went up to two-thirds, I think as a practical matter, you
7 would have to have two-thirds of those present and voting.
8 It is more rational in my opinion to have two-thirds of
9 the Legislature than bicameral.

10 In bicameral, three-fifths -- leave that last
11 portion out.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further comment?

13 DR. BARD: I would like to read from the
14 Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

15 If, after such consideration --

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Keep your voice up a little.

17 DR. BARD: If, after such reconsideration, such
18 bill or such item or items shall be approved by two-thirds
19 vote of all members to which each House is entitled, the
20 same shall become law. And further on, in regard to
21 debt limitations, authorization is on the basis of two-