

1 the earlier votes where there would have been an alter-
2 nate, that this crucial point be made an alternate in the
3 Report of the Commission, because I think that not to make
4 it an alternate, assuming that it fails is really just
5 to blind ourselves to the realities of what the people
6 in the State seem to want.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: In the absence of objection, I
8 will assume that the Commission favors having as alter-
9 nates in its Report provisions for both competitive and
10 non-competitive election, but that a motion in favor, a
11 vote in favor of this motion would be a vote in favor of
12 the non-competitive as the preferred.

13 MR. MARTINEAU: I would certainly object to
14 that, Mr. Chairman. I feel that --

15 THE CHAIRMAN: All right, there is an objection.
16 We will put it to a vote.

17 MR. DELLA: What is the vote again?

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Just a moment. I am just
19 bothered a little about the procedure. I don't want to
20 interfere with Mr. Della's motion. Let's let the question
21 remain until after we act on this motion, and then I will