

1 than at age thirty. I would like us to really discuss
2 this issue.

3 MR. RUSSELL: The Committee considered all
4 these arguments for lowering the voting age and found
5 any decision to be made would be arbitrary to many
6 groups. In light of any overwhelming reason to change
7 we unanimously voted to leave it at twenty-one. But
8 the traditional argument is offered if you are old
9 enough to fight, you are old enough to vote, the
10 logic of this was completely destroyed in the public
11 hearing of the Committee. But the degree of maturity,
12 of course, depends on each individual. Many people at
13 forty haven't reached a stage of maturity that many of
14 us would believe they would be qualified to vote.
15 There must be some cutoff. We saw no reason to change
16 from twenty-one.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion?

18 MR. MILLER: Question.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: A vote aye is a vote in favor
20 of reducing the voting age to age nineteen. Those in
21 favor of the motion, please signify by saying aye.