

1 THE CHAIRMAN: I would like to suggest, and I  
2 will not press the point if no one wants to so move, that  
3 the last sentence really doesn't add anything to the prin-  
4 ciple that you are seeking to establish, that if the acts  
5 of the Legislature are subject to the general referendum  
6 provision, that is, statewide referendum, I don't see the  
7 necessity of hampering the Legislature with a provision of  
8 this sort and having the compulsory referendum merely be-  
9 cause it is dealing simultaneously with more than three  
10 counties.

11 I am suggesting to you that you might be  
12 hampering very much the broad latitude you want to give to  
13 the Legislature in the first sentence.

14 MR. CLAGETT: I don't think there is any question  
15 about it, I quite agree, and the Committee is well aware of  
16 that, but nevertheless the Committee recommends, and again  
17 we are united in our recommendation here by reason of the  
18 fact, as I stated before, we had arrived at it by a process  
19 of compromise, and I do not feel free to give any yield  
20 on the point.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Miller?