

1 that the conviction be of serious crimes. Ready for
2 the question? A vote aye is a vote in favor of the
3 amendment suggested by Mrs. Bothe. All those in favor
4 signify by saying aye. Opposed, no. The Chair is in
5 doubt. The ayes signify by raising hands. Contrary, no.
6 Seven to ten. The motion is lost. Seven to ten.

7 Before we vote on the section as it stands,
8 Mr. Russell, may I ask the Committee to consider whether
9 it is necessary to provide in this second phrase
10 authority in the Legislature to remove the exclusion
11 from persons who have been pardoned. I am afraid the
12 way the language is now if the Legislature passed a
13 law saying that one convicted of murder loses the right
14 to vote it would perhaps not have the right to say that
15 one pardoned regained. I make that as a suggestion for
16 consideration.

17 Any further discussion on Section 4? Ready
18 for the question?

19 MR. SAYRE: We are voting --

20 THE CHAIRMAN: The question arises on the
21 tentative approval of Section 4 subject to the two