

1 is one passed by the three-fifths. Whether we use three-
2 fifths or two-thirds will have to be separately taken
3 up but that is an isolated question.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Any questions or comments?

5 MR. CASE: What is the substantive change
6 here?

7 MR. GENTRY: The change is this. That
8 previously we had said that the petition had to be filed
9 before the effective date. It was pointed out when this
10 was submitted that that was very impractical because you
11 could have a law passed with an immediate effective
12 date which wouldn't allow for filing of a petition.
13 Therefore, we went to this style which allows you a
14 60-day period in which to file your petition. That would
15 be the substantial change in this draft over this
16 previously submitted. Plus the fact that in the
17 other draft previously submitted we provided for
18 suspension of the law during the referendum period
19 until the vote was taken unless it was one of these
20 passed by a three-fifths vote. Here we only allow for
21 suspension if in fact the referendum is filed prior