

1 DR. BURDETTE: Maximum of five, we could
2 have a situation wherein if the classification were
3 geographical that one county is very large, the others
4 very small, are you saying then to reverse the legislative
5 action for that group of counties by referendum would
6 require a statewide vote?

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes, sir.

8 DR. BURDETTE: I suspect that is the case.

9 MR. BROOKS: The only counties in this
10 case that are going to be concerned with the legislation
11 are those in the classification so Dr. Burdette's point,
12 as I understand it, is that trying to get the concern
13 of the smaller counties sufficient to meet the demands
14 of the 50 per cent vote may be insurmountable based
15 on the gubernatorial requirement of how many voters
16 you have to have so you do have a problem.

17 DR. BURDETTE: I agree with Mr. Brooks'
18 analysis of it exactly.

19 MR. HOFF: I think practically speaking if it
20 were a question of the small counties against a larger
21 county you could enlist a lot of support from the other