

1 Counties shall not be changed without the consent of a  
2 majority of the voters of the State voting thereon rather  
3 than of the voters residing within the area proposed to  
4 be transferred from one County to the other.

5 Thus it would be clear that there would only  
6 be the one referendum.

7 MR. MILLER: I think there ought to be some  
8 clarifying language for this reason. I can picture  
9 where you have a majority State wide for a referendum,  
10 and somebody might bring a suit under this and say you  
11 didn't get a majority of X-County.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Sykes?

13 MR. SYKES: The real problem here from a  
14 drafting point of view is that the last sentence is an  
15 exception to the sentence that went before, and I think  
16 that it can be very easily changed to accomplish without  
17 awkwardness the point that Congressman Miller has in  
18 mind. It would read, The lines of a County shall not be  
19 changed without the consent of the majority of the voters  
20 voting thereon who reside within the area proposed to be  
21 transferred from one County to another, except the lines