

1 hard the Committee has struggled for this concept and the
2 drafting may draw it closer to the concept, but I ques-
3 tion the basic premise here of the manner in which you
4 mandatorily require referendum for these changes. Here
5 is the principle that is more logical, that it be per-
6 missive referendum submitted by the Legislature only, and
7 that if the Legislature did not submit any of the County
8 lines to referendum, you could still bring it up under
9 the other part of the referendum through petition to tie
10 the hands of the Legislature, and almost chance that it
11 may or may not pass. The way this is, it seems to me unwise
12 to allow one area of the State to vote down what the
13 whole State may benefit from. It seems to me capricious
14 to the general welfare of the State as a whole, and as
15 long as we don't prevent referendum from getting into the
16 picture which it could do through the petition right,
17 it would seem to me wiser not to have the referendum as
18 stipulated here.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: You would eliminate the entire
20 paragraph?

21 MR. SAYRE: Eliminate the entire paragraph