

1 to accomplish the purpose. I recognize that there are
2 political considerations here involved, and that the
3 traditions, the sensitiveness of people, their pride in
4 their home County and also in many, many respects, their
5 pocketbooks, which is perhaps even more important, are
6 going to resist the idea that the Legislature can affect
7 them without their consent. I personally have gotten
8 myself over the hurdle that I would prefer to see the
9 entire second paragraph of (b) eliminated, but at the
10 very least, I think the mandatory referendum that we
11 billed in must be a very minimum, and I think the pro-
12 vision suggested by this motion would simply tie the
13 hand of the Legislature.

14 Anything further?

15 DR. JENKINS: May I ask a question? I think
16 I am convinced by your statement that the, just the
17 areas concerned should vote on this question. Will you
18 address yourself to the, as to why the people of the
19 State should not vote on this as a check on manipulations
20 or possible manipulations within the General Assembly?

21 THE CHAIRMAN: You have the right by the