

1 permissive referendum for people to speak so that if the
2 Legislature gets completely out of hand as it may well
3 do, I mean, we have to face up to the fact that you are
4 going to have a Legislature that is going to be dominated
5 perhaps by large urban areas, and they are going to be
6 human, and they are going to perhaps be inclined to take
7 steps which are for the best interests of their own
8 areas; but I think the check, the one check you have was the
9 State wide referendum, that is permitted under the refer-
10 endum provision.

11 DR. JENKINS: Unless this is passed as an
12 emergency act.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Even then it is subject to the
14 referendum. The only difference is if it, it goes into
15 effect, but I don't believe this need concern you. I
16 realize and I am not suggesting that this is an area
17 where it is black and white and the decision is easy. I
18 think this is one of the most crucial decisions of all,
19 but on balance, it ought to be, the Legislature subject to
20 check by the State wide referendum. I would hate to
21 see a situation where the solution of the Baltimore