

1 Mr. Chairman, by saying I am afraid that the compromise
2 of the Committee is an unfortunate compromise because
3 it, as was said yesterday, gives some measure of
4 protection against petty larceny but no protection
5 against grand larceny and because it discriminates
6 against what Dr. Jenkins called the deserted wife.
7 If you are going to give a right of referendum, you
8 should give it even handedly and fairly to all the
9 elements affected. It is perhaps precisely because of
10 that that I suggest this issue is not compromisable but
11 it is presented in its stark form and we are going to
12 have to decide whether the Legislature is to be given
13 the power or is not to be given the power and if the
14 Legislature is not to be given the power, there is to
15 be a referendum then that referendum ought to be fairly
16 and equally given to everybody who is affected by it.

17 I think that the second alternative is
18 wrong and impractically and the only, the position
19 that we are driven to is the position of the motion.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion?

21 Are you ready for the question? The question arises