

1 I should support the view of an extraordinary majority.
2 I, therefore, support this system of extraordinary
3 majorities for a state where there is great diversity
4 coupled with some underpopulation in some of the key
5 areas of that diversity. I do that because I think
6 that if we should get the state into an area of bitter-
7 ness, not so easily acquired in states in the West, for
8 example, where the basic economy is often quite similar,
9 I think we have made a great mistake. We have this
10 problem in Montana where there is bitterness between
11 the western mining and eastern grazing. I don't think
12 we ought to get a type of bitterness that runs so
13 deep within the roots that might happen without an
14 extraordinary majority.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Clagett.

16 MR. CLAGETT: Mr. Chairman, I am going to
17 vote in opposition to the provision for extraordinary
18 majority and would like to explain why. In the compromise
19 which has just been voted down thirteen to five providing
20 for a referendum, there was protection to the area
21 directly affected and that was what I was anxious to see