

1 DR. JENKINS: I don't think there is any
2 particular virtue in consistency in this instance.
3 Mr. Brooks pointed out this morning that ^{if} some members
4 are not present and some members seats are not
5 filled that three-fifths does provide a substantial
6 measure of protection. I would favor three-fifths for
7 everything except the removal and impeachment procedures
8 which would be two-thirds. I will vote against this
9 motion.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Miller, I take it when
11 you say your motion is for a two-thirds vote we are
12 talking as we have provided throughout on two-thirds
13 of the elected members not two-thirds of those present.

14 MR. MILLER: Well, of course, I think it
15 should be members present but we killed that. We are
16 now demanding a constitutional majority, as I understand,
17 for even the simplest bills and I am only interested
18 in the fact that it doesn't seem to me it doesn't have
19 much practical difference whether it is 9/15ths or
20 10/15ths but it would simplify things if we had the
21 same percentage all the way through.