

1 deal with. When you talk about two-thirds of the
2 House of Delegates, you are talking about 96 members.
3 When you talk about three-fifths, you are talking about
4 84 members. And there is a big difference between the
5 two and when you are talking about the entire body.

6 I wish there were some way it could be
7 uniform but we ought to recognize that when we moved
8 away from the Legislative Department Committee's
9 recommendation, namely, that it be a percentage of
10 those in attendance that we were in a sense taking
11 away power from the Legislature and I think we will
12 have to be a little bit careful that we don't take
13 even more away if this figure is too high, because you
14 don't generally get more than about 115 there present,
15 so it is really many more than two-thirds.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion?
17 Are you ready for the question? The question arises
18 on the motion to provide that all extraordinary votes
19 shall be two-thirds of the members selected to each
20 house of the Legislature except in the case of
21 constitutional amendments in which case it would be two-