

1 point, but I certainly speak for the committee in saying  
2 it remains our firm and unanimous opinion we were right  
3 the first time. Maybe if we had the wisdom of foresight,  
4 we could see maybe we were in error, and we won't know  
5 until the elections are held, but that's the way the  
6 committee feels about it; but I gather that others may  
7 feel differently. I know in the previous debate there  
8 were good arguments on the other side, but it's one of  
9 those things you just have to pay your money and take  
10 your choice, I think. We may have bet on the wrong  
11 horse here, but that's where our money is going to  
12 ride.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Before we have further  
14 discussion, let me report to the Commission the results  
15 of a number of conversations that I have had and John  
16 Brooks have had and both of us have had with various  
17 groups.

18 First off, I don't think there has been  
19 any recommendation of the Commission that has been made  
20 that has produced the number of telephone calls that this  
21 has. It has been at times in such volume that you think