

1 to express the view that it be as difficult or scienti-  
2 fically possible to demonstrate that a person is mentally  
3 incompetent, except simply being the object of gossip?

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Let me say that the purpose  
5 of this motion that I suggested is only to determine  
6 whether the Commission feels this is a matter that should  
7 be determined by law or a matter that should be determined  
8 by the Constitution. We are not discussing the question  
9 of what the standards are, how difficult or how easy  
10 or anything of the sort. The only question at the  
11 moment is should it be in the Constitution or should it  
12 be determined by law.

13 DR. BURDETTE: I would prefer the relevant  
14 point of view. I don't know whether you get better  
15 protection from the Legislature or from the Constitution  
16 against a rather querulus determination of people mentally  
17 incompetent.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Bond?

19 MR. BOND: A point of information, Mr.  
20 Chairman: Are we voting when you say, when the General  
21 Assembly may adjudicate this by law, by voting aye for