

1 DR. BURDETTE: I am willing to go along with
2 that.

3 MR. CASE: Would you mind separating it?
4 There might be a little difference between the secrecy
5 of the ballot concept, which is certainly one that is
6 really a cornerstone of our democratic form of govern-
7 ment, and the age question, which has been debated variously
8 throughout the country, and I am thinking now only in
9 these terms, not saying I am for it but it seems to me
10 that if a locality is going to be permitted to establish
11 standards by way of property ownership or by way of
12 time of residency, let's say, the community in which we
13 sit, for example, thinks that it has youngsters of age
14 19 who are intelligent people, really as far as they
15 are concerned now, what difference would it really make?
16 I think maybe if you want to carry this concept up,
17 home rule, to the logical conclusion, this is the kind
18 of a requirement which doesn't go at the foundation of
19 democracy in any sense. It is just a matter of choice
20 as to what the people want.

21 MR. BOND: I will be glad to separate the