

1 with the idea of eliciting further debate. I voted
2 against this motion. I did so on the grounds I think it
3 is exceedingly unfortunate not to permit municipalities
4 to impose at least a test of ability to read and write
5 in order to vote. I don't want to go further than
6 that but I do want the record to show that that is the
7 reason I opposed this motion; the minimum qualifications
8 to vote should be ability to at least read the ballot
9 and under the motion passed that test would not be
10 required. For that reason, I voted against it.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: I am not at all sure I
12 understand the previous motion, if that is your inter-
13 pretation.

14 JUDGE ADKINS: The motion from the proposer
15 of the motion and seconder of the motion as I understood
16 it was without further qualifications. That must
17 necessarily mean there cannot be imposed a test of
18 even the barest form of literacy and, as I say, I
19 don't want to renew the whole motion but I ^{did} want to state
20 my reason for opposing it.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Let me ask Dr. Templeton, and
maybe this gets to the question that you asked me at the