

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further comment?

2 Mr. Bond?

3 MR. BOND: I would like to say that I am a
4 little amazed about Congressman Miller and Mr. Scanlan
5 agreeing on this situation. I agree with both of them.
6 I cannot go as far as both of them. I believe the
7 referendum should be kept in with stronger limitations on
8 the percentage of voters who can force the referendum.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Martineau?

10 MR. MARTINEAU: I would like to agree with
11 Mr. Bond. I think the evils Mr. Scanlan spoke of are
12 not a result of the referendum provision but are a
13 result of the low number of petitions which is necessary
14 to subject a law to referendum.

15 DR. BARD: I just want to agree with the
16 last two speakers, and Mr. Della. I hope we don't
17 lose sight entirely of the reform movement which brought
18 the referendum into a possibility in American politics
19 because I do think that it has contributed highly, in a
20 highly significant way to ideas in the American life.
21 Now I do think that we need to change the numbers, as