

1 level.

2 MRS. BOTHE: The point that Dick Case made
3 about the savings and loan bill, I think goes to some-
4 thing else, and that is the delay involved, when three
5 per cent of the voters sign a petition.

6 DR. BURDETTE: You have an emergency
7 provision if it is as important as all that.

8 MRS. BOTHE: I wondered whether it covered
9 that situation. Apparently it didn't.

10 DR. BURDETTE: You will notice this report
11 preserves that.

12 MR. CASE: You are wrong.

13 DR. BURDETTE: Can't any bill be passed by
14 three-fifths?

15 MR. CASE: Because the referendum section of
16 the Constitution defines what can and cannot be an
17 emergency act, and among the things that it says is
18 that any act creating or abolishing an office or
19 changing the salary, terms, duties of an officer or
20 granting a franchise cannot be an emergency law. That
21 was exactly what we ran into in the savings and loan
situation, where we set up a completely new state