

1 the test because we conferred all the powers, as you
2 say, on an existing state officer, and if you wanted
3 to be purely sterile legal about it, I think probably the
4 bill was bad, but of course the court went along with it.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion?

6 MRS. BOTHE: I was going to complete the
7 question or remark and that is I think the objection
8 insofar as Dick made it and possibly some of the other
9 people is that three per cent of the voters can effectively
10 present a bill that the majority wants from being effec-
11 tive in a timely manner. Maybe the provisions with
12 respect to what is an emergency bill or what is a
13 bill that doesn't take effect until the next election
14 might be redefined or expanded in order to meet that
15 objection.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Sayre?

17 MR. SAYRE: It would not be my intention
18 that a referendum the way we are talking about it, I
19 think when you talk about initiative, you know, having
20 something petitioned for referendum in the pure sense,
21 this is initiative, if it has to go through the