

1 section of the Constitution make it clear that the
2 filing of the requisite number of signatures on the
3 petition would not suspend the operation of the law.

4 MR. SCANLAN: I second that motion.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Any discussion? Does the
6 Committee Chairman want to make any comment as to the
7 Committee's position?

8 MR. GENTRY: As I understand, everything
9 would fall within the category of the way we have now
10 provided for emergency law?

11 MR. SCANLAN: That is right.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: That is in effect right. This
13 would mean it is quite different from the present law.
14 It would mean the law passed by the Legislature would
15 remain in effect unless and until it was rejected by
16 the people.

17 DR. JENKINS: I am in favor of that principle
18 but I would like to, let's say, the Bay Bridge issue,
19 which is now in referendum, to discuss that. This would
20 permit the mechanics of building the second bridge to
21 go on and the bridge may be halfway built.