

1 proper understanding that the people would uphold it.
2 At the same time on the other side of the coin, if the
3 referendum would be put on an issue where maybe some
4 people had to leave their position to take an appointed
5 position, that would be provided in the particular piece
6 of legislation where they had to maybe close up a law
7 office or maybe make a lot of transactions to have someone
8 take over their business and operate it while they were
9 in this other particular position, or any other thing
10 that could be jeopardizing, we will say, the integrity
11 of the persons involved, along with the people, that
12 it appears to me that it would be more beneficial if a
13 piece of legislation were passed than if it went on
14 referendum and let the same provisions prevail that are
15 now existing in the present law, because then nothing
16 would be done until it became finalized, whether the
17 thing would be passed and signed by the Governor or not.

18 MR. CASE: And, Mr. Della, if nothing had been
19 done in the savings and loan situation, you would have
20 had the worst financial chaos that the State of Maryland
21 had ever seen.