

1 JUDGE ADKINS: The Council found away
2 around that. It is not a very good example.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: It seems to me the suggestion
4 would, if not fully cut the heart out of the referendum
5 petition, and I wonder if Mr. Case, as mover of the
6 mition, would be willing to consider instead a motion
7 that the bill would take effect if approved by three-
8 fifths or any larger percentage of the General Assembly,
9 without exception at all.

10 MR. CASE: You mean that you would want to
11 redefine the category of emergency laws?

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Call it that; just say
13 that the bill would take effect notwithstanding the
14 referendum petition, if passed by three-fifths.

15 MR. CASE: I would go along with that. I
16 will accept that amendment.

17 JUDGE ADKINS: Let me state two problems that
18 might arise. I don't think they are completely beyond
19 the realm of possibility. Let's assume the General
20 Assembly should pass a line that all utility lines had to
21 be put underground in this state, and let's assume that