

1 that was petitioned to referendum, that it would be two
2 years getting on the referendum ballot.

3 MR. MILES: Dick Case and I would both be
4 against that.

5 JUDGE ADKINS: In the meantime the P.S.C.
6 directs public utilities to proceed to implement the
7 law. The bill later comes on and is defeated in the
8 referendum. Where are the utilities left?

9 MR. SAYRE: Half underground, half above.

10 JUDGE ADKINS: Take another example.
11 Suppose the Legislature would require that all six-wheel
12 trucks were illegal, as is not beyond the realm of
13 possibility or eight-wheel or ten-wheel, something of that
14 kind, and that law were petitioned to referendum. In
15 the meantime all trucking companies had to dispose of
16 their trucks, six or eight-wheel equipment. These are
17 the kind of things that disturb me about this proposal.
18 I like it in concept but I think it is a Pandora's box.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Governor Lane suggested that
20 on your first question the public utilities would not
21 be up in the air.