

1 pass something. I admit there is a difference of
2 opinion here.

3 MR. MELVIN: What would you contemplate a
4 quorum would be?

5 MR. SCANLAN: A quorum would be one more than
6 half.

7 MR. CASE: Mr. Chairman, I think Mr. Melvin's
8 apprehension on this perhaps runs from his service in
9 the Legislature where you do have the requirement of a
10 constitutional majority. But there is a difference
11 here because when you are dealing with legislative
12 process, a bill is passed and it goes to the Governor
13 and moves out of the deliberative body, whereas, in this
14 case, I take it an issue can be perhaps settled by a
15 majority of those present. But then if that doesn't seem
16 to be a sound thing to do, it can be reconsidered before
17 it moves out. So there is nothing really final about it
18 until the constitution itself is locked up and put in
19 the final press. I think this is the difference. I
20 think that's why Mr. Scanlan's suggestion probably is
21 proper.