

1 ready for the question?

2 MR. MILES: Is this Mr. Sayre's motion?

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes. A voice Aye on the motion  
4 is a vote in favor of taking away from the Legislature  
5 and the governor and the Court of Appeals the power to  
6 redistrict and conferring that upon a Commission. Are you  
7 ready for the question?

8 MR. HOFF: In the first instance only.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: In every instance.

10 DR. BURDETTE: Not every.

11 MR. HOFF: How else are you going to do it?

12 THE CHAIRMAN: I rule that the principle of  
13 the motion of Mr. Sayre is that redistricting be accom-  
14 plished initially and finally by a commission to be  
15 created as provided in his motion, without reference to  
16 either the Legislature or the Executive, or the Judicial  
17 Branch, except to the extent that the Judicial Branch  
18 always has the right to have the litigation.

19 MR. MARTINEAU: Mr. Chairman, I thought it was  
20 the governor acting upon the Commission's recommendation.  
21 It is a little bit different than saying the Commission.