

1 even though not necessarily designated as emergency
2 law prior to introduction.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: That is right.

4 MR. CASE: That is correct. This is the
5 compromise suggestion made at Easton to embrace that
6 and properly so.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Any questions?

8 JUDGE ADKINS: I have a question on the
9 validity of this concept. I am not clear in my mind
10 whether I am right or wrong. It seems to me if a bill
11 is labeled an emergency bill and passes by a three-fifths
12 majority that the members voting on the bill are
13 conscious that it is an emergency bill and hence cast
14 their vote with that fact before them. And at the same
15 time they can be conscious or subconsciously aware of
16 the fact that the bill cannot be suspended by a petition.

17 If you simply require that any bill passed
18 by a three-fifths vote will not be suspended, it seems
19 to me then you leave yourself open to the point of view
20 of not having the Legislature aware at the time it votes
21 on the bill that this can be operative. I am not stating