

1 my proposition very clearly but I am concerned about  
2 this because in press of legislation a lot of bills  
3 go through by a simple routine roll call without real  
4 debate or contest and maybe it is intended they should  
5 not be suspended but it seems to me you are considerably  
6 downgrading the whole referendum advantage if you adopt  
7 this provision. I am not sure it is not all right  
8 because I am not sure I like the referendum but that  
9 is another problem.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: This is correct. I am not  
11 sure from the minutes just what action the Commission  
12 intended. As I understood it at the July meeting the  
13 Commission definitely wanted to get away from the label  
14 emergency bill and definitely wanted to get away from the  
15 idea that in order to be nonreferable, the bill had to  
16 be effective at a date different from the normal date.  
17 But it is not clear to me whether the Commission meant  
18 that any law designated in some way as nonreferable  
19 and passed by three-fifths vote should be nonreferable  
20 or whether the Commission meant merely that any law which  
21 ended up with an affirmative vote of more than three-