

1 I think it wouldn't take long for the Legislature to
2 get used to the new language. I would prefer the
3 language as it stands even though Mr. Case didn't
4 intend it that way.

5 MR. CASE: We talked about it in the context
6 of emergency legislation but seeing it in print I think
7 this is preferable.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Professor Burdette.

9 DR. BURDETTE: I think, having a fairly
10 clear recollection of the matter, I do regard this
11 language is certainly as I intended it. I felt with
12 some stress I was defending the referendum rather vigorously
13 but not wanting to defend the abuses of the referendum
14 I thought this clearly preserved the referendum on
15 matters of close votes in the Legislature with some
16 exceptions which we have written in but that when the
17 Legislature had a pretty strong preponderance that we
18 did not have a referendum.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Any other comments? I would
20 suggest another area which troubled me that isn't
21 answered by any of the comments that have just been made.