

1 the Legislative Department and more particularly in
2 view of the imminence of Professor Asper's departure
3 that we are going to end up with a joint effort on this.
4 I think that is it, isn't it?

5 MR. GENTRY: Section 9 does involve a recommen-
6 dation of the Committee which varies from what was
7 decided at the Easton meeting.

8 We passed before in voting, the percentage
9 voting, we had no reference to spread of vote throughout
10 the state. We were told at Easton if this was desirable,
11 generally we picked up the language which is in the
12 brackets there which would effect that.

13 What I would point out is that the Committee
14 in drafting this deliberated pros and cons of referendum,
15 went into the various things, we were content to stick
16 with the 5 per cent although there was some reluctance
17 to consider that. We did not like at all the bracketed
18 material which would require that the referendum vote
19 be spread, be given some spread throughout the state.

20 Of course, there is still some sentiment in
21 the Committee for deletion of the referendum entirely but