

1 it was felt unanimously if we are to have referendum
2 it should be susceptible of use by the electorate.

3 To tie in this bracketed language we feel it
4 loses all meaning and the Committee felt that this
5 is the language which would do the trick but we
6 recommended it not be included.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Since this is a matter that
8 was considered at the last meeting but is now asked by
9 the Committee to be reconsidered, it will be submitted.
10 I ask you to make your comments as briefly as possible.
11 I think that the members of the Committee should be
12 given the right to comment first. Professor Asper, do
13 you want to add anything to what Mr. Gentry said about
14 that?

15 PROFESSOR ASPER: No, except we were given
16 a general directive at Easton to put in a provision
17 insuring that it was a matter of interest to a substantial
18 part of the state. This provision which seems to do
19 that is something I adapted from the present Nebraska
20 Constitution which requires in effect the 5 per cent
21 be accomplished in approximately two-fifths of the