

1 directive, I think Mr. Scanlan particularly, he didn't
2 think that was severe enough so we were ordered to
3 produce something which more clearly reflected that this
4 was a matter of interest to the whole state and not just
5 to say Baltimore City and Baltimore County as might be
6 the case.

7 MRS. FREEDLANDER: The ultimate vote still
8 has to be a state-wide vote majority of voters where it
9 doesn't matter about the petition. You still have to
10 have people to defeat it state-wide once the people
11 have been given the privilege.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further comments?

13 PROFESSOR ASPER: May I remind you again
14 this is not the only possible restriction. There is
15 no reason why if -- perhaps we could still reintroduce
16 one-half or what Delegate Lowe proposed, the one-fifth
17 provision, the amendment which got nowhere.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: In order to preserve that
19 aspect of the question, I will submit the recommendation
20 of the Committee that this language be deleted and
21 announce in advance that if the vote is in favor and it