

1 that recurrence minimized. Therefore, I will vote for  
2 my own amendment.

3 DR. BARD: I agree with Mr. Bond. As a matter  
4 of fact, I would tend to feel I will vote against that  
5 portion until after the commission as a whole has approved  
6 our recommendation in respect to reapportionment because  
7 I do agree with you. I believe this is a critical  
8 area where petitioning has some real value.

9 MR. MARTINEAU: Mr. Chairman, it seems to  
10 me that the reason you would try to restrict the  
11 referendum in this area because, as you do for taxes  
12 and appropriation, this is an area, both redistricting  
13 and reapportionment, where the Legislature has to take  
14 action. You have to have this. It is not a question  
15 of either having a law or not. This is something you  
16 have to have. You just compound confusion if you permit  
17 the effect of these things to be delayed through referendum  
18 and all you do is keep going through the mill again and  
19 again and again if you don't put a stop to it.

20 It seems to me if you permit these things  
21 to be put to referendum and to be delayed in their effect,