

1 motion, signify by saying aye. Contrary, no. We had  
2 better have a show of hands. Those in favor  
3 signify by saying aye. Opposed.

4 MR. BROOKS: 17 to 6.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: The ayes have it 17 to 7.

6 MR. BROOKS: Seven?

7 THE CHAIRMAN: 17 to 7.

8 I would say that the effect of that vote would  
9 be to refer this back to the Committee; whether you  
10 put the additional language in that section or work it  
11 in Section 5 is a matter for the Committee to come  
12 back to us. Mrs. Bothe?

13 MRS. BOTHE: I was just going to suggest,  
14 if my comments had any effect on the vote what I  
15 feel, at least in substance ought to be the provision  
16 in Section 4, which is very simple difference and that  
17 is say that no person shall be eligible to vote during  
18 such times as he is mentally incompetent or has been  
19 convicted of serious crime and the General Assembly may  
20 by law exclude such persons as have been convicted of  
21 serious crimes or found to be mentally incompetent.