

1 an honest differing of opinions, it should be particularly
2 difficult to have to reach a decision in the resolution
3 of the problem.

4 We can tell by just examining and if you
5 will think about the legislative process, it works the
6 same way, examining the votes of this Commission on
7 issues that are controversial. It is very seldom that
8 you get a lopsided vote on a controversial issue. This
9 doesn't occur in the General Assembly either and I think
10 it is a very serious problem that we have provided
11 extensively for extraordinary votes.

12 I think it is very unrealistic and it
13 is just as bad as the second paragraph that was
14 written in here. I think we should really seriously
15 consider whether this is any solution to the problem
16 at all and whether or not we really want to indicate
17 that we should tie the hand of the Legislature and the
18 majority of the Legislature in doing whatever we think
19 they should have the authority to do. We have already
20 provided for on every vote what has proven in the history
21 of Maryland to be an extraordinary vote. The Maryland