

1 the proposed amendment.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Chabot, do you yield to
3 a question?

4 DELEGATE CHABOT: Yes, sir.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gleason.

6 DELEGATE GLEASON: What would be the situation if
7 a Governor notifies the Lieutenant Governor in writing that
8 he is temporarily unable to carry out the duties of his
9 office and there is need to have bills signed or vetoed.
10 Are you assuming that situation, that those bills will
11 automatically just become law, because the Governor is not
12 there to sign them himself, assume your amendment is carried.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Chabot.

14 DELEGATE CHABOT: No. Under those circumstances,
15 Section 4.07 says that the Lieutenant Governor shall serve
16 as Acting Governor. We have made constitutional provisions
17 that for all purposes, except the purposes of putting into
18 play the recapture of the office by the Governor, the
19 Lieutenant Governor takes over the job. This, of course,
20 requires a writing. Section 4.03 doesn't require anything,
21 presumeably just a word in passing would be sufficient to