

1 previous answers of the Committee Chairman and your reference
2 to the Committee memorandum seem to me to create serious
3 doubts in the record as to how far-reaching the Section 4.03
4 is.

5 I am concerned that the discussion indicates
6 that the legislature under 4.03, as drafted, and even under
7 the amendment, with the minor exception there noted, would
8 be able to pass a law delegating all powers of the Governor
9 to a Lieutenant Governor. The Committee memorandum does not
10 indicate that this is the intent, but the Committee Chairman's
11 answers do. Your questions have been directed to delegations
12 by the Governor, but the section says, "Shall perform such
13 duties as may be prescribed by law."

14 I wonder if this is part of your problem, or
15 perhaps not related to it.

16 DELEGATE SICKLES: Mr. Chairman, I am not sure
17 that that is part of my problem. I was just concerned that
18 the second part of that sentence, where it says, "and such
19 other duties as may be delegated to him by the Governor",
20 would leave the Governor the unrestricted authority to give,
21 to delegate any duty, even if the legislature had not already