

1 The best example was when Paul Hammond was Attorney
2 General, I believe during --

3 THE CHAIRMAN: The first term --

4 MR. GOLDSTEIN: The first term of the McKeldin
5 administration. He became judge and he appointed his
6 friend up in Cecil County to be Attorney General.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Nels Rollins.

8 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Mr. Nels Rollins. Mr. Rollins
9 ran against the Democrat. He was defeated. Governor
10 McKeldin was elected. He had a Democratic Attorney
11 General. The Attorney General is not only legal advisor
12 to the Governor, but to the Legislature, Comptroller,
13 State Treasurer and 125 different departments of govern-
14 ment. There may be some reason the Governor should be
15 able to pick his legal advisor. I think it even has a
16 setup similar to that, where the Governor has a special
17 legal counsel. I know Governor McKeldin had a special
18 legal counsel. William Allison was Special Legal Counsel.
19 I know, because when I was President of the Senate during
20 his second term, whenever we went up to sign bills, the
21 Attorney General may have been there, but right to the