

1 will say, I am only in here for one term, anyhow, so what
2 is the difference.

3 JUDGE ADKINS: Would you limit that to heads
4 of departments?

5 GOVERNOR TAVES: Appointees of the Governor.

6 JUDGE ADKINS: In other words, you would prefer
7 a provision that they simply serve at the will of the
8 Governor?

9 GOVERNOR TAVES: That's right, at the pleasure
10 of the Governor. We have some of those departments now.
11 The Chairman of the State Roads Commission, the Director
12 of Forests and Parks serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

13 Now, I think I should emphasize the fact that
14 these cases are rare. Most of the department heads that we
15 choose, we select, perform a job and do an excellent job,
16 and perform well, but in a few cases when that does arise,
17 I think the Governor should have the right to admonish the
18 department head and tell him what the job is and what he
19 has got to do if he is going to stay on the job.

20 MR. ENEY: Judge, with your permission, I would
21 like to ask if any other members of the Commission who are