

1 it is the President of the Senate and the President of
2 the City Council. The President of the City Council be-
3 comes the Mayor because he is the President of the City
4 Council and the same with the President of the Senate,
5 because he is the President of the Senate.

6 MR. SAYRE: But he is elected only from a
7 part of the State.

8 MAYOR McKELDIN: Yes, that's right.

9 MR. SAYRE: You don't think that's a disad-
10 vantage?

11 MAYOR McKELDIN: I don't think so, sometimes
12 it is an advantage.

13 MR. ENEY: Would you provide for it in the
14 Constitution or leave it to the Legislature to provide the
15 method of succession?

16 MAYOR McKELDIN: If the Legislature is going
17 to make the selection, if they are going to change the
18 present method, I think you ought to do something first.

19 MR. BOND: Mr. Mayor, do you feel that the
20 responsibility for the preparation of the budget should
21 remain as it is an executive function and not with -- and