

1 for disability or misconduct, then the actual length of
2 term does not matter very much.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: But if you have a competitive
4 election, is there any thought on the length of term
5 that you have in a competitive election?

6 MR. WINTERS: Then I would tend to favor
7 longer terms because of the inability to get any quali-
8 fied lawyer with a good practice, to give up his practice
9 and go on the bench for a short term with the prospect
10 of being beaten at the next election.

11 MR. CORY: I would think it would be certainly
12 difficult to get.

13 MRS. BOTHE: May we have your comment on the
14 desirable methods of removal of judges for physical
15 or mental disability or competence?

16 MR. WINTERS: Well, of course, impeachment,
17 which is the only thing available in most of the states,
18 is woefully inadequate and I do not think anybody
19 questions that. And the best system that has been
20 devised was the one that was adopted in California in
21 1960, which established a commission on judicial