

1 at 9:45, and there is a clock directly before me.

2 Senator, do you want to comment on either or
3 both of those, either the one about the clergy or the
4 one about vacancies?

5 SENATOR JAMES: Well, on the clergy, I think
6 that would be up to the voters. With respect to the
7 vacancies, my answer would be depending on the size of
8 the body. If you have a relatively small body, such as
9 one, an organization of which I spoke, 60 to 70, with
10 30 or 35 districts and two representatives, I personally
11 would recommend a special election, to see whether we
12 could have an election, for the simple reason that I
13 think -- besides ⁱⁿ the legislature, we have a big turnover.
14 It seems to me you almost have to go to appointment by
15 the Governor.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Would you use the same require-
17 ments if the appointment were by the Governor, as are now
18 true?

19 SENATOR JAMES: No, I would give the Governor
20 more freedom.

21 DELEGATE MANDEL: The Governor doesn't have