

1 representation in one House of the Legislature.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Let's move now to considera-
3 tion of the third report of the Committee on Legislative
4 Department.

5 DR. BARD: Mr. Chairman, let's start with
6 III, Page 3, then I think actually the first recommenda-
7 tion/is II which will have more meaning if we come back to it.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Very well.

9 DR. BARD: The first recommendation is that
10 terms of Recommendation Three deal with length of term
11 of Legislators, that the terms of the members of both
12 the Senate and House should be four years, which is
13 what it is now. However, that the terms of members of
14 both Houses should be staggered so that one half of the
15 members of the House and one half of the members of the
16 Senate would be elected every two years except for the
17 first election.

18 At the first election after the adoption of
19 the new constitution, one half of the members of both
20 the House and the Senate would be elected for a six-
21 year term. The other half would be elected for a four-