

1 member of a political party, and the previous wording,
2 political affiliation -- it says the Governor must
3 appoint him from the same political party.

4 DR. BARD: The Constitution says the same at
5 present, and I would assume, Governor Lane, you might
6 want to comment on this. What has been done under this
7 matter? Have you ever had an independent to replace?

8 GOVERNOR LANE: I never had that situation
9 come up. It is purely academic.

10 DR. BARD: If it had, wouldn't you have the
11 choice of determining your own selection in this case?

12 GOVERNOR LANE: You are asking me to interpret
13 this previous provision of the Constitution upon which
14 there has been no decision?

15 DR. BARD: I think it is a good question,
16 Mr. Chairman.

17 MR. SCANLAN: It is liable to happen in my
18 county.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Well, can we refer the Section
20 back to the Committee to consider whether any change in
21 phraseology should be made to cover the point?