

1 I have a long memory. We had elections in other years
2 as well as even, every year, not a matter of staggered
3 terms but a matter of yearly elections.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Wasn't it also tied to the
5 question of length of term of a lot of state and county
6 officials that varied?

7 DR. WINSLOW: Yes.

8 MR. MELVIN: As Judge Adkins said on another
9 question, I don't think that the advocates of the
10 change meet the burden of proof on this one.

11 As a former member of the Legislature, I
12 can see some real problems that would come up if the
13 membership changed even though it may not be a complete
14 50 per cent change every two years. You have continuing
15 things that go on. Various committees are continuing.
16 But in addition, you have study groups within the
17 Legislature that go on for the period of four years,
18 sometimes longer.

19 I am not at all convinced this is a worthwhile
20 change.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Sayre.