

1 that exactly.

2 DR. BARD: We think it does. If there is
3 nothing there, then we think it does have the power to
4 actually establish a plan.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Gentry?

6 MR. GENTRY: My question would be this: If
7 the Legislature does its duty and enacts a plan and no
8 petition is filed, could the Supreme Court still review
9 that without any, on its own initiative? It seems to
10 say for after the final date for action set forth, and
11 it doesn't say there be no action, then the Supreme Court
12 shall have original jurisdiction.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Wouldn't that be clarified if you
14 took the comma out after the word, plan, clarify it for
15 you? I am assuming, Dr. Bard, that the Committee means
16 by the parenthetical phrase, or after the date, merely to
17 be giving an alternate date.

18 DR. BARD: That is correct, and the commas
19 might, deleting the comma might be helpful.

20 MR. GENTRY: What you mean, the final date,
21 there be no action taken. You don't mean, final date there