

1 DR. BARD: May I answer that?

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes.

3 DR. BARD: You will remember if you go back in
4 the minutes, Mr. Case, that at one time this Committee
5 thought of a blue ribbon committee, and the Commission
6 itself spoke rather strongly on the fact that the key to
7 the plan was the authority of the Legislature, the real
8 key to this was the legislative decision.

9 Now, if you want to go back to an earlier deci-
10 sion which this Commission has made, I think we might well
11 open it up, but it was our feeling that this Commission
12 felt rather strongly, and this portion that you are now
13 referring to had been settled at the last meeting, desired
14 the original jurisdiction and authority to lie with the
15 Legislature.

16 On the other hand, if the Legislature were not
17 so stirred to do this, then the Governor would come in,
18 in reverse of what you are saying. I might add earlier,
19 early in our deliberations our thoughts were along your
20 lines, but this Commission stopped it.

21 MR. CASE: Dr. Bard, the whole idea was