

1 DR. BARD: We certainly concur with that, yes.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further comment or question as
3 Section 7? If not, proceed to Section 10.

4 DR. BARD: If you look at Section C, you will
5 find Section 10 stated. It reads, Any vacancy in the
6 General Assembly shall be filled by appointment by the
7 Governor, provided, however, that a party member shall be
8 succeeded by a member of the same party, and provided
9 further that the person so appointed shall serve only
10 until the next biennial general election, at which time
11 any remaining portion of the unexpired term shall be
12 filled by election.

13 Now, the commentary makes clear the fact we
14 covered this at the last meeting. I would like you to
15 note the wording. This means that if a person who is
16 registered as an Independent and is elected, then the
17 Governor has the privilege of appointing one of his choice
18 because he is not a party member, and we have to take care
19 of that situation, and we felt that this took care of it;
20 and secondly, you will note that the individual serves
21 until the next biennial general election, which would be