

1 a legislator twice. You could only do it once.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: You could in the example
3 Dr. Michener gave you, where the person was expelled for
4 being a Socialist, was reelected as a Socialist, and
5 expelled a second time.

6 DR. JENKINS: They have exactly the case in
7 the Georgia Legislature now, in the Bond case which is
8 being considered by the Supreme Court as a Federal right.

9 MR. SYKES: That would raise all kinds of
10 questions as to whether the Legislature is a continuing
11 body, and as the Legislature meets only for a particular
12 time only for the term for which it is elected, as I think
13 there is probably good cause to argue, then expel, as it
14 is used in the Constitution, with the double jeopardy
15 provision would probably have to mean simply deny the
16 right to take part on the floor.

17 I think that the present Constitution has some
18 sense to its provision because it is a kind of safeguard
19 against the political motivation to try to change political
20 alignments or to take political revenge against somebody.

21 If he is punished, he should take his punishment.