

1 gentlemen, to the President of the Senate. We make no
2 further provision beyond that since the President of the
3 Senate being an ex officio officer will always be present
4 to take over. I don't think any particular introductory
5 comment is necessary, Mr. Chairman.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Go right ahead to the first
7 Section.

8 JUDGE ADKINS: Want me to read it?

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes.

10 JUDGE ADKINS: Section (a) reads: If the
11 governor-elect dies, resigns, or is disqualified follow-
12 ing his election, but prior to taking office, the
13 lieutenant governor elected with him shall succeed to the
14 office of governor for the full term. If the governor-
15 elect fails to assume office for any other reason, the
16 lieutenant governor elected with him shall serve as acting
17 governor. If the governor-elect does not assume office
18 within six months of the beginning of the term, the office
19 of governor shall be vacant.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Any question on Section (a)?

21 DR. BURDETTE: I do not know what it means, the