

1 last words, the office of the governor can be vacant.

2 JUDGE ADKINS: There is a later provision that
3 provides for the filling of a vacancy. There are two
4 concepts, one for the acting governor and one for the
5 acting governor to succeed when the vacancy may occur prior
6 to the time the governor is actually sworn into office.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Anything further, comment or
8 question? If not, we move on to Section (b) on Page 2.

9 JUDGE ADKINS: That Section deals with the
10 amount of disability.

11 If the governor notifies the lieutenant governor
12 in writing that he will be temporarily unable to carry out
13 the duties of his office or if the governor is disabled
14 and thereby unable to communicate such inability to the
15 lieutenant governor, the lieutenant governor shall serve
16 as acting governor in writing that he is able to carry
17 out the duties of his office. If the governor does not
18 notify the lieutenant governor in writing that he is
19 able to carry out the duties of his office within six
20 months from the time the lieutenant governor begins serv-
21 ing as acting governor, the office of governor shall be