

1 the General Assembly into session to consider this, if you
2 would have the notification from the governor or from the,
3 whoever is signing his name, come at the end of the legis-
4 lative session, then nothing could be done over a period
5 of approximately nine months, and there would be no one
6 able to call the General Assembly into session. Did the
7 Committee consider that?

8 JUDGE ADKINS: No, frankly, I don't think we
9 did.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Had you finished your comment,
11 Judge Adkins?

12 JUDGE ADKINS: We did not consider it.

13 MR. MILLER: That is another reason for having
14 the Legislature a continuing body.

15 MR. MARTINEAU: If there is a question on the
16 lieutenant governor, he would be able to call the Legislature
17 into session to have a decision on this.

18 JUDGE ADKINS: My offhand opinion would be
19 that that would be a pretty dangerous weapon to give to
20 the lieutenant governor, and I would think perhaps that
21 the continuing disability for the period of nine months