

1 might be less damaging than having the potential con-
2 flict of the lieutenant governor calling the Legislature
3 into special session, but this is not a Committee opinion,
4 because we didn't consider it.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Would you consider the suggestion
6 so that you can report on it?

7 MR. MARTINEAU: Not necessarily the lieutenant
8 governor, but someone be authorized if a question arises
9 as to the governor's ability to carry out the duties of
10 his office, some procedure for getting the General Assembly
11 in session.

12 JUDGE ADKINS: We will make a note of that.

13 DR. BURDETTE: This matter is taken care of by
14 Item 1 by which the lieutenant governor on his own motion
15 may decide, this is Page 2, that he must act as governor,
16 and if he is acting as governor, he can call the General
17 Assembly; and it seems to me that an honorable man very
18 likely would in order to rectify his judgment that the
19 governor is incapacitated.

20 JUDGE ADKINS: I don't think that analysis would
21 work because the one case in which the lieutenant governor