

1 DR. BURDETTE: But in the area we are now  
2 discussing?

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes, it is.

4 DR. BURDETTE: I would like to say, if I may,  
5 that I certainly endorse in either draft -- instead of  
6 being in the last paragraph of Judge Gray's letter, it  
7 would be helpful if we had some sort of provision that a  
8 change in the rules by the Legislature be specifically  
9 a change, rather than incorporating it incidentally in  
10 another legislation. I think that's very good, but I do  
11 not endorse any other part of the letter, on the principle  
12 that I apply generally, that in government, where it is  
13 possible for people not to be judges in their own cause,  
14 issues should be referred to another coordinate body and  
15 their influence ought to be persuasive and convincing;  
16 that my mind runs to the thought if rules are good, you  
17 can convince a reasonable Legislature that they are, but  
18 that the people should have some opportunity to review  
19 them.

20 So, my own mind runs to the final result,  
21 outside of court.