

1           Let's go on with the presentation of Section 9,  
2 beginning with B, without getting into more detail than  
3 is necessary to present it adequately.

4           MR. CASE: Mr. Chairman, as a point of inquiry,  
5 would it be proper for the Commission members not to ask  
6 questions or engage in the kind of debate we have just  
7 done, but merely let Mr. Martineau go ahead and clarify --

8           THE CHAIRMAN: I think you can ask questions,  
9 but not debate.

10          MR. CASE: Clarifying questions.

11          THE CHAIRMAN: Yes.

12          MR. MARTINEAU: Starting off with 9-B, relating  
13 to nominations and appointments, I think we covered this  
14 the last time. In fact, I'm sure of it.

15               Whenever a vacancy occurs in a judicial office--  
16 I'm not going to read this. Is that all right, Mr. Chairman?

17          THE CHAIRMAN: Go ahead.

18          MR. MARTINEAU: I will just summarize it and  
19 complete it as quickly as possible. Whenever a vacancy  
20 occurs, the Governor must appoint from a list of two to  
21 five persons from a nominating commission. The nominating