

1 commission must make the nominations within a specific
2 time, not more than 30 days prior to nor more than 60 days
3 after the vacancy occurs. The Governor after receiving
4 the list has 60 days to make the appointment and if he
5 fails to make it within that 60 day period, then his power
6 to make the appointment ceases and the power goes to the
7 Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and he makes the
8 appointment from that list.

9 Now, Section C sets up the nominating commission.
10 First of all, a single Appellate Courts Nominating Com-
11 mission, which is composed of thirteen persons shall make
12 the nominations for vacancies in the Supreme Court and the
13 Appellate Court. This commission is composed of six lay
14 persons, six lawyers and the Chief Justice of the Supreme
15 Court. The terms of non-judicial members are to be four
16 years.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Just a second. Dr. Burdette?

18 DR. BURDETTE: It's not clear to me, Mr. Chairman,
19 whether non-judicial members includes lawyers or whether
20 they are --

21 MR. MARTINEAU: No, I would hardly think so.