

1 THE CHAIRMAN: All right, go ahead, Section 5.

2 MR. MARTINEAU: Section 5, Rules Governing  
3 Nominating Commissions. A commission may act only on the  
4 concurrence of a majority of its current membership. They  
5 elect their own chairman, and there is a prohibition against  
6 a non-judicial member of a commission holding a public  
7 office of profit or an office in a political party while  
8 a member of a commission and for six months thereafter.  
9 The members of a commission shall have no compensation.

10 DR. BURDETTE: Mr. Chairman, I make a comment  
11 that I'm a little fearful of the total effect of not being  
12 able to hold office for six months thereafter, because I'm  
13 afraid it will have the effect of making ineligible some  
14 very able people for office, by forgetting not to resign  
15 in time.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: This can be discussed.

17 DR. BURDETTE: All right.

18 MR. MARTINEAU: Section 10 is the term of  
19 office for judges. The judges, first of all, after their  
20 appointment will serve a probationary period of two to  
21 four years, depending upon the relation of their appointment