

1 judicial nominating commission. The commission shall  
2 make the nominations for a vacancy not more than 30 days  
3 prior to nor more than 60 days after the vacancy occurs.  
4 If the governor fails to make the appointment within 60  
5 days of being advised of the list of nominees, the  
6 governor's power to make the appointment shall cease and  
7 the chief justice of the Supreme Court shall appoint one  
8 of the nominees.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Dr. Burdette, I will assume  
10 that as Chairman of the Committee on Style, you take  
11 charge of the word, fewer, in the first line.

12 DR. BURDETTE: Yes, sir.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Miller?

14 MR. MILLER: Why does the provision say that  
15 the nominating committee shall not make its recommendation  
16 more than 30 days prior to?

17 MR. MARTINEAU: The purpose of having a limited  
18 period is to cut down, we would hope, on the politicking  
19 involved. The longer you have this list of nominees  
20 sitting on the table, the more difficulties you may en-  
21 counter. In addition, the longer a person's name is on