

1 of the Section.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: You would delete all except
3 the first and last sentences?

4 MR. SCANLAN: That is correct. I could have
5 stated it that way, I think.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Any second? Any discussion?

7 DR. BURDETTE: I second.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Scanlan?

9 MR. SCANLAN: I thought that one of the objec-
10 tives of this Commission was to strengthen all branches
11 of government. Yet, as I have sat here, and I did miss
12 one meeting, I have seen the legislative powers hardly
13 strengthened at all. On the other hand, in the Finance
14 Section today, we see the Governor given a very strong
15 hand, except for a few sacred cows, over the budget. We
16 now see a proposal here where the most important piece of
17 legislature that comes before any representative body,
18 namely, the budget, can become law without their approval
19 by Executive fiat, if they don't get around to the task
20 in time. Previously I objected, but got nowhere on the
21 last Section, when the Legislature's hands are tied.