

1 Mr. Martineau's point is well taken that under the
2 existing constitutional provision as to judges you would
3 need an election every two years.

4 MR. GENTRY: Why would you need them
5 every two years for judges?

6 THE CHAIRMAN: You wouldn't need them but
7 a judge instead of holding office two years on appoint-
8 ment could hold office four years.

9 DR. BURDETTE: Let me raise a couple questions
10 if I may, Mr. Chairman. Of course, I said at the last
11 meeting we discussed this that this is a reflection of
12 Congressional law which fixes this time as the period
13 in which members of Congress would be elected. If we
14 should have in the next decade a four-year term for
15 members of Congress, this might become passe. I
16 wondered if we ought to use --

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Would it in view of the
18 election of a third of the Senate every two years?

19 DR. BURDETTE: You are correct, it would
20 not save for the fact that every now and then, I guess,
21 every six years we don't have one as we don't have one