

1 Department points out that a bill becomes law when it
2 passes the Legislature with the requisite number of
3 votes and gets the approval of the Governor. This
4 advances the time that the petition has to be filed and
5 was designed to eliminate precisely the foul-up Mr. Case
6 was worried about.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: I think this was one of the
8 things discussed at the last meeting of the Commission
9 or second meeting. Does that answer your question,
10 Mr. Case?

11 MR. CASE: Yes.

12 DR. BURDETTE: I am very unhappy with
13 that technicality. Because no layman, this is only
14 style, no layman would read this language that the
15 bill becomes law until it is in effect. This is a
16 lawyer's difference. I just wish we could get some
17 language --

18 THE CHAIRMAN: This is one the lawyers
19 would say was abundantly clear.

20 DR. BURDETTE: You see what I am talking
21 about. It ought to be abundantly clear to a layman. I