

1 the Senate continuing as President of the Senate even  
2 while acting as Governor is in paragraph (d) immediately  
3 following.

4 DR. BURDETTE: This language says if the  
5 President of the Senate succeeds or is to serve as  
6 acting Governor, the Senate shall fill the vacancy.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: It doesn't say that. It  
8 says if a vacancy occurs in the office. The office  
9 isn't vacant unless the President of the Senate has  
10 succeeded to the office of Governor.

11 JUDGE ADKINS: This does not refer, for  
12 example, to the situation of the election of a  
13 Senate pro tem when the President of the Senate is in  
14 being and is simply serving as acting Governor. It  
15 does refer to the situation where the office becomes  
16 vacant either by resignation or by death or any other  
17 disability.

18 DR. BURDETTE: I guess I am dense but I  
19 don't see why you don't strike the words to serve as  
20 acting Governor.

21 MR. DELIA: Section (d) clarifies it pretty