

1 while in regular session that if something happened, or
2 they could do this, that if something happened they
3 would have a senior member would be ex officio acting
4 as President of the Senate and then there would be
5 somebody there instead of waiting two or three days
6 in time of chaos to get a Senate together to have it
7 adopted. This is only likely to happen in time of
8 extreme emergency, that it shouldn't be a prerequisite
9 for the Senate to meet if they already had arranged for
10 what they want to happen.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Judge Adkins.

12 JUDGE ADKINS: I suppose we could carry
13 this down to any number of alternates in the line of
14 succession as they do in the Federal Government, even
15 down to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.
16 Our thought is there are mechanics here and this is
17 unlikely and we felt that this was the point at which
18 we could stop, the President of the Senate. If we
19 should go beyond that, if there is no President of the
20 Senate, we can go to the Speaker of the House.

21 MR. MILLER: I was going to suggest that the