

1 order to make this acting President of the Senate.
2 They would have to convene the Senate and do it all
3 over again.

4 JUDGE ADKINS: I think we would not want
5 to see a chain of succession to the Governorship below
6 the President, the duly elected President of the
7 Senate. We would be prepared, the Committee at least
8 would be prepared to accept whatever chaos resulted
9 during the short period of time it took the Senate
10 to convene for the purpose of electing a presiding officer.

11 MR. MILLER: Well, if we were under atomic
12 attack or something, it might be weeks before you
13 could get a Senate together and if they arranged for
14 it ahead of time, I see no objection. Of course, they
15 would have to convene the Senate if there was nobody to
16 take it but why couldn't they arrange that in advance?

17 THE CHAIRMAN: But Judge Adkins and Mr.
18 Miller, my point was, and I perhaps didn't make it too
19 clearly, if the rules of the Senate provided that in
20 the event of the President of the Senate, the President
21 pro tem should be the President, I take it there would