

1 the Governor instead of through the department heads  
2 and I am dubious of it.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: I wouldn't go quite that far  
4 that they report directly to him, it means he can bypass  
5 the head of the department or the intermediate head  
6 if he chooses to do so.

7 DR. BURDETTE: But should we make this a  
8 constitutional provision in the state?

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Are you asking me? I  
10 would, yes. Judge Adkins.

11 JUDGE ADKINS: We thought so. It is in  
12 most constitutions. It is in the model constitution  
13 and our committee felt that it was a constitutional  
14 dimension and hence we have so recommended it.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Dr. Jenkins.

16 DR. JENKINS: As administrative officer, I  
17 certainly agree and am sympathetic to Dr. Burdette  
18 but I do think the Governor must have the right to  
19 address inquiries to anyone.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion?

21 DR. JENKINS: The matter of courtesy, the