

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Martineau.

2 MR. MARTINEAU: Doctor, is it your thought that  
3 if there is an independent who is to be replaced that the  
4 Governor could pick a person of any Party?

5 DR. BARD: This was our Committee feeling, that  
6 the Governor had a perfect right to pick a person of any  
7 Party or an independent, if he so desired, if a vacancy by  
8 an independent occurred.

9 MR. MARTINEAU: My recollection was, and it might  
10 be totally incorrect, that we voted last time to provide  
11 that the independent was to be succeeded by an independent.  
12 Maybe my recollection is wrong.

13 DR. BARD: I don't think you are right on that.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: I won't be positive, but my  
15 recollection of the discussion was that if the vacancy oc-  
16 curred as a result of the resignation and death of a person  
17 who was a Member of a Party, he had to be succeeded by a  
18 Member of that Party, but I did not understand that the  
19 Governor would have to pick an independent to succeed an  
20 independent. Mr. Hoff?

21 MR. HOFF: Did we not decide that the Members