

1 would, therefore, expire with the election of his successor
2 and you would have a gap.

3 MR. MILLER: I would suggest, Mr. Chairman, that
4 that can be corrected, and it is a good point, by inserting
5 the third Wednesday of the January following.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Well, I think the desirable thing
7 would be to tie it in with the other Section and I would
8 rather not try to do that right now, because I'm not sure
9 we'd get it right.

10 DR. BURDETTE: What we're trying to do is defeat
11 the will of the people. We can't quite hear. You are
12 talking about continuing the people who are appointed?

13 MR. BROOKS: The people who are appointed not
14 by election, but on the third Wednesday of January --

15 DR. BURDETTE: You don't have appointments in the
16 House, but we do in the Senate and the rule of the Senate
17 is that the person take office upon election -- or the
18 term expires when the people express their will. Other-
19 wise, we don't have elective legislative bodies. We have
20 appointments.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: I think Dr. Burdette's point is