

1 then, this second part of the question will be referred
2 back to the executive department Committee with the
3 request that they consult and discuss it with the
4 Committee on State Finance.

5 DR. BURDETTE: I would like to say for
6 myself, Mr. Chairman, that I would greatly endorse
7 Judge Adkins' thought that there be reorganization
8 power in the Governor's office, subject to disapproval
9 by the Legislature, so that inaction by the Legislature
10 would not prevent a major reorganization.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Judge Adkins, will you move
12 onto the next question, which I take it deals with the
13 Attorney General?

14 JUDGE ADKINS: Yes, sir. The next question
15 for consideration should be whether or not the
16 Attorney General should be an elected or appointed --
17 well, whether or not he should be an elected official.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Again may we consider this
19 independent of the question of whether or not he is
20 a constitutional officer?

21 JUDGE ADKINS: I think that is indicated. I