

1 DR. BURDETTE: I realize that. That I am  
2 not sure in my own mind that there is any absolute  
3 clear prohibition to the situation that you discussed,  
4 that Lieutenant Governor couldn't be the former Governor.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: I take it that what Mr. Power  
6 was saying is since the Lieutenant Governor must possess  
7 the qualifications to be Governor, if he had served as  
8 Governor for two terms he was therefore not qualified  
9 to be Governor. Hence he could not qualify as Lieutenant  
10 Governor.

11 DR. BURDETTE: That is very dubious as to  
12 whether it is a qualification or explanation. I should  
13 think the Court of Appeals would wrestle with that one.

14 MR. MELVIN: Mr. Chairman, I would agree with  
15 Judge Burdette on that. I don't see where the Lieutenant  
16 Governor is prevented or where a Governor who has served  
17 two terms cannot immediately be a Lieutenant Governor  
18 for another four years. I don't see the language that  
19 prevents that.

20 MR. CASE: It is there but it is a little  
21 tough.