

1 THE CHAIRMAN: I thought there was some
2 general provision that all state officials should be
3 elected on such a day for such and such a term.

4 MR. GENTRY: The Commission eliminated the
5 term.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Sayre.

7 MR. SAYRE: I went along with the Committee
8 recommendation that the Governor assume office on the
9 date the Legislature convened, but I personally favored
10 that the Governor assume office 30 days after elected,
11 and I wonder, Governor Lane, whether there might be
12 merit in actually assuming office prior to the Legisla-
13 ture.

14 GOVERNOR LANE: He has got to do it anyhow
15 whether he assumes or whether he doesn't. I was
16 elected twice. I was elected when Governor O'Conor
17 had to qualify in the Senate, so the Legislature elected
18 me for about seven days and then I was reinaugurated.

19 MR. SAYRE: From an administrative point of view
20 it would seem to me better to really be Governor prior
21 to the time that the Legislature convened, just because