

1 you are overlooking a fact of political life, and that
2 is that you are going to have 142 or 43 members of the
3 House and probably go to 150, and during the course of
4 the life of the General Assembly, you have at least ten,
5 every four years, at least ten and probably more than
6 that of these fellows who resign for one reason or another.
7 They get appointed, they die, and it is all right to
8 have a special election for a member of the House of
9 Representatives, which is a very important position, and
10 I go along with that, but to hold a special election for
11 all of these small, not small, but relatively small,
12 offices to me would be unthinkable, to cart out the voting
13 machines and hold a special election for Joe Doaks, who
14 has been appointed to this board or that board, et cetera.
15 I think it would be wrong. I think the procedure we have
16 now of filling the vacancy through an appointment by the
17 governor until the next general election is a simple,
18 straightforward, expeditious method of carrying it out.
19 I would support very strongly what Dale Adkins is saying;
20 however, whatever method you select, whether the governor
21 do it through a recommendation of the State Central