

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Can we come to order, please?

2 Mr. Brooks has a few announcements to make.

3 (Discussion off the record.)

4 THE CHAIRMAN: We will move ahead this morning
5 with a consideration of the Fourth Report of the Committee
6 on Legislative Department, Dr. Bard.

7 DR. BARD: Gentlemen, the Fourth Report repre-
8 sents the desire to put into official language the views
9 of the Commission at the last meeting, as it integrates
10 with the report of the Committee itself.

11 I would like to call your attention first to
12 the introductory statement: It reads for itself. I shall
13 not read it, except for one point: The Committee is
14 submitting alternative drafts, one for bicameral legisla-
15 ture and one for unicameral legislature. At this stage
16 we feel we cannot take a definitive position on the ques-
17 tion of bicameralism versus unicameralism, so we submit
18 our recommendations both ways, and while we will discuss
19 the recommendations today as they would be applied were
20 we to, let us say, draft a statement in terms of a bi-
21 cameral General Assembly, nevertheless the latter part of