

1 DELEGATE BUSHONG: He answered the question.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Are there further questions for
3 purposes of clarification? Delegate Bennett?

4 DELEGATE BENNETT: Mr. Chairman, Mr. Hanson, would
5 you repeat those figures again on the percentage of legisla-
6 tion that was enacted in the closing days of the legislature?

7 DELEGATE HANSON: Yes.

8 On page 6 of the Minority Report, we present a
9 table which indicates that in the ninth and tenth weeks
10 of the General Assembly, which are the last few weeks, that in
11 1966, 82 per cent of all bills passed were enacted, and
12 in 1967, 71 per cent of all bills passed were enacted.
13 On the succeeding page, we indicate that if one excludes local
14 laws, which we think to be a significant exclusion, 45
15 per cent of the House bills did not reach the Senate until the
16 last ten days, and that in that same session, this year,
17 34 per cent of the general bills moving from the Senate to
18 the House did not reach the House until the last ten days,
19 and it seemed to us that given the problems of the last few
20 days of the General Assembly, that it is not terribly
21 likely that careful and detailed consideration is given to that