

1 or not, but if it is a question of policy and the  
2 governor wants to veto it as a matter of policy, he can  
3 have other advisers. It wouldn't be a legal question.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Clagett.

5 DELEGATE CLAGETT: When the General Assembly  
6 attempts to override the veto of the governor, who is the  
7 legal counsel?

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mason.

9 DELEGATE MASON: Well, if legal counsel is  
10 needed the attorney general is the legal counsel.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Clagett.

12 DELEGATE CLAGETT: Isn't that a possible  
13 conflict of interest situation for the attorney general?

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mason.

15 DELEGATE MASON: Not for an elected attorney  
16 general. It would certainly be a possible conflict for  
17 an appointed attorney general.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Clagett.

19 DELEGATE CLAGETT: Where lies the difference?

20 DELEGATE MASON: Well, I think it is quite  
21 obvious. If I appointed an attorney general I certainly