

teachers in the City and the BTU desire, I think we've got to bear in mind that there is some question about the legality of a union shop among teachers. There is some question about the validity of collective bargaining where the legislative body can, after the accomplishment of the bargaining contract, upset the ability of the political unit to finance it. I think these are legal questions that deserve a great amount of investigation, yet.

Q. By whom?

A. Well, I think it's a legal question for the legal officer of the City to consider.

Q. Do you know if he has?

A. I don't. I haven't been involved personally in this.

Q. Well, isn't the State involved in the principle of the relationship between employees and a union shop?

A. Oh yes, the State is involved in principle, and I would say that if asked to take an active part by the mayor. I would certainly want to cooperate in any way that I could. I think it would be an intrusion on my part into a City problem, at this point, to take any action without being requested to do so.

Q. Governor, you vetoed some 30 bills last week, and we're awaiting your veto messages with great interest. Are you prepared to discuss any of those vetoes at this time?

A. Well, we're going to try to prepare veto messages that are sufficiently detailed to answer all the questions. These messages are in the process of preparation, presently, and we hope to get them out within the next week or so, in total. Some of these 30 vetoes, of course, are technical ones because of Attorney General's questioning of the legal sufficiency of the bills. Some of them were duplications of bills that didn't need to be passed at all. In other words, strictly technical matters. I'm not sure of the exact number of policy vetoes involved, but there weren't a great many and we'll try to have them out as quickly as we can.

Q. I take it you prefer to wait until a later time.

A. I would, not because I'm not prepared to discuss them but because I think it could be more expeditiously and more completely handled and probably better reply to the question. But if there's something that's crushingly important, I wouldn't close the door on commenting on it at this time.