

1 DELEGATE WILLONER: No. This would open up
2 such meetints if they were not protected "except as other-
3 wise provided by law." It is not a difficult matter. It
4 is a matter always raised. I am absolutely positive that
5 the legislature would so provide.

6 As far as that aspect is concerned, they could
7 adopt this freedom of information statute, and they would
8 certainly protect that situation.

9 Does that answer your question?

10 DELEGATE BENNETT: Not very satisfactorily.

11 To go to another question, what about a meeting
12 to consider the taking of a particular piece of property?

13 DELEGATE WILLONER: I just discussed that,
14 Delegate Bennett, and it would be an open meeting unless
15 the legislature protected it, and again in this statute
16 there is provision for the legislature to protect such a
17 meeting, it would have to be even broader than that because,
18 as this points out, it would be something that would be
19 against the public interest; if it was against the public
20 interest to discuss the matter in public, then of course it
21 would be a closed meeting.