

1 shall not have been passed by both houses of the General
2 Assembly by the eightieth day of its regular session, the
3 General Assembly shall finally enact no other legislation
4 until the budget bill has been enacted. Within ten days
5 following passage of the budget bill by both houses of
6 the General Assembly, the governor may reduce or strike
7 out any appropriation contained in the budget bill, and
8 each reduction or veto of an appropriation item shall
9 be effective unless overridden by a vote of three-fifths
10 of all the members of each house of the General Assembly
11 within ten days after the action by the governor."

12 THE PRESIDENT: The amendment has been submitted
13 by Delegate Hanson, and seconded by the co-sponsors.

14 The Chair recognizes Delegate Hanson.

15 DELEGATE HANSON: Mr. President, I appreciate
16 ~~not~~ your/designating this amendment."D" for "dog".

17 This amendment is the same amendment that came
18 before this body as a Committee of the Whole. It was
19 brought back here simply for one reason: We who sponsor
20 it believe it is a better provision for the budgetary
21 process than that provided by the Committee on State,