

1 we are creating a kind of peculiar problem, I am afraid.

2 THE PRESIDENT: I take it that what you are
3 saying is that the way it was before, if the section had
4 been extended by the General Assembly to the full extent
5 of 150 days and they had not enacted the bill by the 140th
6 day then the Governor not only had the power that he has
7 under other sections to extend, but he was mandated to
8 extend the session here for at least twenty days, is that
9 correct, Delegate Hanson?

10 DELEGATE HANSON: That is correct, or up to
11 twenty days.

12 THE PRESIDENT: In light of the colloquy that
13 occurred before in the Committee of the Whole that what the
14 Committee on Style has done is probably in conformity with
15 what the Committee of the Whole intended. I think you are
16 proper to call the matter to the attention of the Assembly.

17 Is Delegate Gallagher here? I would like to
18 confirm, Delegate Gallagher, whether the Chair is correct
19 in his recollection of the discussion in the Committee of
20 the Whole or if there was no such discussion whether it was
21 the intention of the Committee on the Legislative Branch.