

1 employee. He may under the present system be entitled
2 to, and is entitled to, some pension benefits at the
3 end of eight years.

4 Now, the Committee recognized, having heard
5 testimony, that the pension system was indeed quite gene-
6 rous. It recognized that the increase of the salary to
7 \$8,000 would have a corresponding increase in the impact
8 of the beneficial aspects of the pensions upon the
9 members of the General Assembly. Consequently the Committee
10 authorized the writing to the Speaker of the House and the
11 President of the Senate to request that it review the pen-
12 sion arrangements of the General Assembly, and I am told
13 that the Legislative Committee has met and has decided to
14 recommend a review of the present pension arrangements.

15 We did not feel it was our duty, and certainly
16 it was beyond the scope of our knowledge, to get into
17 attempts to change the pension system, because this would
18 have involved an exploration into actuarial areas which
19 would have consumed far more time than our Committee could
20 have possibly allotted to it.

21 We believe that the question should be, how