

1 to meet longer than seventy days. You don't want them to
2 meet in an annual session, or you don't want them to be
3 able to increase the budget, and you don't want them to
4 increase the size of their legislatures or reduce it.

5 The question has to be answered, you know, when
6 you are going to establish a legislature with powers to
7 legislate, it carries with it the risk they will do some-
8 thing bad as well as good; but I don't know any other way
9 around that delegation of responsibility.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Weidemeyer.

11 DELEGATE WEIDEMEYER: Does the delegate or
12 the Committee have the figures on how many State legis-
13 latures have passed or called for a constitutional amend-
14 ment so that a constitutional amendment could be passed
15 for the Federal Constitution which would allow one body
16 of bicameral legislature to be seated on factors other
17 than population?

18 DELEGATE GLEASON: As you know, there is a great
19 deal of discussion about the validity of some of those
20 proceedings of State legislatures, but I think the figure
21 that is generally used is thirty-two; and they need thirty-