

1 that if the governor signs or fails to veto it within
2 20 days of presentation -- now that doesn't mean passage
3 I guess.

4 As I understand the system, it might pass now
5 and be 30 or 40 days before it is ever presented to him?

6 DELEGATE CLARK: Delegate Morgan.

7 DELEGATE MORGAN: That is correct.

8 DELEGATE CLARK: Delegate Raley.

9 DELEGATE RALEY: What does it mean here? I
10 would like to get this specifically in the record.

11 DELEGATE CLARK: Delegate Morgan.

12 DELEGAET MORGAN: This does not disturb the
13 existing practice one bit, because the legislative
14 liaison committee came before our committee and gave us
15 the benefit of their views with respect to the existing
16 practice.

17 They said it was working excellently and there
18 was no need to disturb the existing practice. It is my
19 understanding that so far as presentation is concerned,
20 the General Assembly has the power to fix the date of
21 presentation to the governor by signing the bill and stamping