

1 with regard to these issues, that many people introduce
2 innumerable bills of which many of them do not have a
3 chance to get through because of the tremendous amount
4 of work involved and, I think, years ago when they used
5 to have a minute amount of bills going into the legislature,
6 it makes a different picture than it does today when you
7 have a flood such as last year in the Maryland General
8 Assembly, of over 2,000 bills. This year it is going to
9 be another 2,000 bills.

10 It is impossible for the legislators to pursue
11 them with any correct meaning of what they intend to do.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: I don't want to pursue this
13 discussion on the matter of lobbyists, and I would rather
14 Mr. Kentner who is a native Nebraskan get into this, but
15 I've gotten up there every now and then and I know the
16 stories about the lobbyists that have kept Nebraska a so-
17 called white state, not racial in connotation, but on maps
18 that show states that have no sales tax or income tax.
19 Nebraska is one of two in that category, and every time I
20 get up there, in terms of appropriations that would go for
21 education and more closely allied to those that operate in