

1 hangover, this year of having your veto matters come up
2 for --

3 GOVERNOR TAWES: Consideration. Well, under
4 our present system, after the session is over and we veto
5 the bills that we feel are unconstitutional or for some
6 other reason lack legal sufficiency, we are required to
7 submit those veto messages to the General Assembly on the
8 opening day of the next session.

9 Now, in eight years I have vetoed a lot of
10 pieces of legislation, but I have never had one overridden
11 yet. We consider those bills very carefully, and let me
12 see, there was one, I think, that they put up a terrific
13 fight on, I don't recall what, but we haven't had a veto.

14 There is another provision under the new, the
15 seventy day session. Now, at the end of the session, any
16 bills that are left that I veto, that is the end of them,
17 that is the end of them, they don't go to the next session,
18 there will be a new Legislature, a new Administration, so
19 my veto message is final at the end of this session.

20 JUDGE ADKINS: So you see no reason to change
21 the existing procedure?