

1 I believe that bills vetoed after the close
2 of a session should be dead and not available for overriding
3 at the next session. There is nothing, of course, to
4 prevent introduction of similar legislation early in the
5 next session and passing it so that the Assembly will have
6 plenty of time to override a second veto.

7 That is particularly true when there is an
8 election and a new group comes in and they know nothing
9 about -- the majority of them, a lot of them know nothing
10 about what went on before, and I think they should be
11 privileged to vote on that.

12 Should the Governor have a item veto and should
13 it be limited to appropriation bills?

14 The answer to both the questions in my opinion
15 is Yes.

16 While the item veto is essential to sound
17 fiscal management in considering appropriation bills, it
18 should not be extended to other types of legislation, of
19 course not, to other types of legislation. It could be
20 used in such manner as to deceive the public while destroy-
21 ing the meaning and purpose of a law.