

1 Should a 3/5 vote of the Legislature be able
2 to override a veto?

3 Yes.

4 Does the six-day period give the Governor suf-
5 ficient time to consider whether or not to veto a bill?

6 Well, Mayor McKeldin said No, and Governor
7 Tawes said Yes, and that is only because of a system that
8 they work out. It is the day that they present it to the
9 Governor and they don't present it to the Governor because
10 it is on its way through the Attorney General's office,
11 so that gives him the elbow room he needs, but if it was
12 a stricture to do it, then something ought to be done about
13 it.

14 Should the Governor's pocket veto be expanded
15 so that bills that die by veto or by being left unsigned
16 after the Legislature adjourns need not be returned at the
17 next session of the Legislature for possible override?

18 Well, that is sort of an academic kind of a
19 question. It indicates lightly that the Governor isn't
20 on the job on his obligations to say what he thinks and do,
21 but on the other hand, they can start it all over again as