

1 a new bill. To me it doesn't make any difference, but I  
2 do admit that six days with a stricture, with everything  
3 else he has to do, it is a stricture, it is a deadline,  
4 in other words, and the way it works out is, it is purely  
5 a question of how long the Attorney General keeps the  
6 bill because that is not presented to the Governor until  
7 he gets it from the Attorney General.

8 Should the Governor have an item veto?

9 Yes, but it should be restricted to the appro-  
10 priation bills.

11 JUDGE ADKINS: Thank you very much, sir.  
12 Ladies and gentlemen, any questions? Mrs. Bothe.

13 MRS. BOTHE: When you were talking about your  
14 budget problems, Governor Lane, it occurred to me to ask  
15 you about Article 8, Section 3, which provides that the  
16 School Fund of the State shall be kept inviolate, and  
17 appropriated only to the purposes of Education. Do you  
18 feel that that is an advisable restriction on the budget  
19 powers of the State?

20 GOVERNOR LANE: It didn't make too much dif-  
21 ference to me because of my fraternity with Tom Pullen.