

1 to get into the position of seniority or get into the  
2 position of power and they are going to stay there and  
3 eventually you will have a seniority system, which we  
4 do not have in the legislature now and I just don't  
5 think the seniority system serves any purpose.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Let me ask you this, because  
7 this came up in our committee meetings -- and incidentally,  
8 Dr. Mitchener, you may want to get into this  
9 part. Do you find it difficult to reconstitute yourself  
10 because there is no staggering system in each  
11 case, that is, there isn't enough of a body to build  
12 in the passage of --

13 DELEGATE MANDEL: No.

14 SENATOR JAMES: No.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: You don't think that is true?

16 MR. ENEY: What, by and large, in the past  
17 twenty or thirty years has been the carry-over, per-  
18 centagewise?

19 SENATOR JAMES: I'd say about half. It may  
20 be a little more this time.

21 SENATOR HUGHES: Normally. It may be more