

1 for the next session.

2 I think one of the problems of Congress is
3 that in Congress those fellows very seldom have a chance
4 to think. Congress has abandoned the legislative pro-
5 gramming to the President. The Maryland Legislature
6 in the past few years has actually been a very effective
7 program, witness the Cooper-Hughes proposal which was
8 very complicated and a large-scale tax reform measure,
9 whether you agree with it or not. This was strictly
10 a legislative program and made possible simply because
11 of the fact that there is an eight-month thought period
12 which members of the legislature could give to this
13 program and we have done this in many areas.

14 All in all, I believe that the limited ses-
15 sion, provided there is adequate time, No. 1, it keeps
16 our finances in an orderly condition and provides ample
17 time to enact and provides ample time to plan for the
18 next session.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: When would you start?

20 SENATOR JAMES: The first week in January.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Mandel?