

1 What he is saying is instead of having a constitutional
2 amendment to change the length of term, the legislature
3 can do it, but effective only for the next term. You can
4 never change the length of your current term.

5 DELEGATE MANDEL: That might have some merit.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Do you want to comment on that?

7 DELEGATE EMANUEL: Before you pass this sub-
8 ject of the length of session, you seem to think it was
9 unanimous or a great deal of sentiment was --

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Some consensus, not unanimous.

11 DELEGATE EMANUEL: I would like to point out
12 one thing for your consideration and that is this, if
13 we do run into a unicameral legislature and we do stream-
14 line our methods and we eliminate an awful lot of the
15 waste of time that we do have, that it might very well
16 be that a 70-day session could accomplish its purpose.
17 There is a tendency, I think, on the part of all of us,
18 when the Federal Government changed the filing date of
19 income tax from March 15 to April 15, you wondered how
20 did we do it by March 15, because people have the ten-
21 dency to procrastinate to the last possible moment.