

1 MR. ENEY: Suppose you were able to work out
2 some system to eliminate from the State Legislature local
3 legislation. What then would you think, as to the length
4 of the session?

5 SENATOR CURRAN: You are still guided by the
6 budget. The budget, I think, is the controlling factor
7 and I would suspect in almost any consideration, it would
8 be --

9 MR. ENEY: Except that if you didn't have
10 local legislation, would you have more time?

11 SENATOR CURRAN: We had 620 odd bills in the
12 Senate. I would guess that only a third of them, in any
13 way, shape or form affected Baltimore City and I would
14 guess it's the same for any individual county. So, maybe
15 there is at least 50 per cent of the bills we ought not
16 have to consider, but I still think I would leave this
17 to the wisdom of Harry who has been our chairman these
18 past four years. The budget seems to be the one item
19 that everything else is pretty well geared to, insofar
20 as the time element is concerned.

21 DELEGATE MANDEL: The only time that local