

1 it. As a matter of fact, I sometimes think it should be  
2 broadened to include State employees. I particularly  
3 think it's a wise point to have State employees serve  
4 in the legislature.

5 SENATOR JAMES: I thought so, too, until I  
6 saw the Supreme Court decision in Oregon which says it  
7 is unconstitutional to keep State employees from running  
8 for the legislature. So, I don't know.

9 SENATOR HUGHES: The Oregon Constitution or --

10 SENATOR JAMES: I think under the equality  
11 provisions of the Federal Constitution.

12 MR. HARVEY: This would be something to leave  
13 to the legislature to set up by statute and they can  
14 draw it up.

15 DELEGATE MANDEL: You mean as far as the  
16 provision of office of profit -- I would put it in the  
17 Constitution.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Keep it in the Constitution?

19 DELEGATE MANDEL: Yes, sir.

20 SENATOR JAMES: If anything, I would make it  
21 a little stronger.