

1 able to override a veto? Do you like this whole concept
2 of the veto? Would you keep it? If so, would it be
3 three-fifths, larger or smaller?

4 SENATOR HUGHES: I would keep it, but I think
5 there should be some method of making this requirement
6 uniform for overriding the veto, for emergency matters,
7 for extending the rules. Some of it is two-thirds and
8 some three-fifths. I think it should be uniform.

9 DELEGATE MANDEL: I would change the provision
10 if the Governor doesn't sign a bill in a certain period
11 of time, the bill is automatically vetoed, I think it
12 ought to be automatically law, if he doesn't sign it.
13 I think it should become law and not vetoed.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: You eliminate the pocket veto?

15 DELEGATE MANDEL: Yes. I would say it becomes
16 law unless he vetoes it.

17 SENATOR JAMES: I'd give him thirty days after
18 the legislation, because the volume of legislation that
19 he's got on his desk is tremendous.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: You would give him thirty days?

21 DELEGATE MANDEL: At least.