

1 THE CHAIRMAN: How about the item veto?

2 SENATOR HUGHES: I wouldn't be in favor of it,
3 except in capital improvements.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: You would be in favor of it
5 in capital improvements?

6 SENATOR HUGHES: Yes, sir.

7 DELEGATE KIRCHER: Suppose we put a 30-day
8 limitation on the Governor to veto or take some action
9 on bills and make them into law? As we had this year,
10 the Governor came down with bronchial pneumonia and had
11 a bad lung or something. Suppose we had a Governor who
12 would suffer a heart attack two days after the General
13 Assembly adjourned. Would everything the General
14 Assembly did go down the drain?

15 DELEGATE MANDEL: No. It would become law,
16 unless he vetoed it.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, we said we were
18 going to quit at 9:45 and we are a Commission of our
19 word. You were wonderful to be here today.

20 DELEGATE MANDEL: You see the benefit of
21 having a constitutional limit on sessions?