

1 appropriation bills, but you're just opening up the pork
2 barrel, taking the lid off it, and under the other provisions,
3 in here, if the Governor doesn't act on the bill, if it is
4 voted on and sent up to him, I don't know what the exact
5 time is, if he doesn't act on it, either reject it or approve
6 it, then it comes back to the legislature and they can pass
7 it over his veto. Even if he vetoes it, they still have
8 time to do whatever they can.

9 Now, if you get too much time in here and special
10 interests want to get a particular bill through, and they
11 have got time to do it, why they can pass anything they want
12 through there in the way of an appropriation bill.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: I think this provision, Cal --

14 MR. RENNIE: This provision was very well thought
15 out and served well over the years, as to the bonus bills
16 and --

17 THE CHAIRMAN: That's it. This provision saved
18 the State from having a veterans bonus today.

19 MR. RENNIE: Now, the Cooper Hughes was a very
20 unusual thing. Anybody that lived with that thing -- I
21 don't think having thirty more days would have gotten the