

1 If they don't act, the budget as presented by the Governor
2 takes effect.

3 MR. BOND: The Constitution says if they don't
4 pass it, he's got to extend the session.

5 MR. DONAHO: Yes, and you get into special
6 session and you are there for a long time politicking a
7 lot of other things.

8 MR. BOND: But you wouldn't put anything in to
9 say the budget must be adopted sixty days after the beginning
10 of the session or the session will be extended by the
11 number of days necessary?

12 MR. DONAHO: No. I would just say the legisla-
13 tion will become effective automatically if they didn't act
14 after sixty days. They will act.

15 MR. BROOKS: The objection of the legislators
16 who feel this present practice is objectionable is that the
17 budget is actually delayed intentionally in order to make
18 it difficult to pass the supplementary matters and this is
19 admitted to by the leadership of the legislature, that they
20 do in fact use it as a device to squeeze out, so to speak,
21 undesirable supplemental --