

1 measures insofar as the Governor is concerned. Some  
2 are theoretical. My own personal experience was that,  
3 I hesitate to say this, the Legislature found out about  
4 me in the first session we held together.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Any other comment?

6 DR. BARD: I think to be fair --

7 GOVERNOR LANE: I should add I got along right  
8 well with them.

9 DR. BARD: I want to read two statements  
10 from those who commented on this question on the  
11 Legislative Committee. First Delegate Mandel. I  
12 would be opposed to staggered term for one simple reason.  
13 I think if we get into the staggered term, we are going  
14 to get into the same system as the Congress has and  
15 that's the seniority, and I don't think it's good for  
16 a State legislature. I think you can't avoid getting  
17 into that kind of system with a staggered term because  
18 the older members whose terms are continuing, while the  
19 one-third or whatever the percentage of it is who are  
20 being elected, the older members are going to get into  
21 the position of seniority or get into the position of