

1 MRS. BÖTHE: I want to apologize for being
2 late. I don't have any comment to make except that I
3 only know what I think when I read the Sunpapers.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion? The
5 question arises on the approval of the recommendation
6 on Page 3 of the Committee's report dealing with the
7 length of term of the Legislature. That the length
8 of the term shall be four years but the terms shall be
9 staggered with half elected every two years and the
10 provision for a six-year term to initiate the system.
11 Ready for the question?

12 DR. BARD: Might we vote on that in two
13 parts -- that portion dealing with the length of term
14 shall be four years -- I think this has some unity.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: The question then as divided
16 is solely on length of the term four years, nothing to
17 do with staggering. Ready for the question? Those in
18 favor signify by saying aye. Opposed no. Ayes have it.
19 So ordered.

20 Next part of the question has to do with the
21 staggered terms. Meaning that half, approximately half