

1 question?

2 MRS. BÖTHE: I have a question about the  
3 whole general matter of what need go into the first  
4 constitution and become a dead issue. For instance, our  
5 Committee discussed various provisions where there would  
6 be a board we would like to have staggered. Of course,  
7 the first board could/be <sup>not</sup> staggered where you start  
8 afresh but it would seem undesirable to have in each  
9 case where you can't start in the first instance with a  
10 new constitution to have to clutter up the constitution  
11 with this interim question of how you do at the start.

12 I wondered whether the researchers or if this was any  
13 general theory about how that can be accomplished without  
14 all these provisions in the constitution, what the  
15 constitutional convention itself might do, what enabling  
16 legislation might do, how to handle these numerous  
17 situations.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Except for in the case of  
19 staggered terms the provision in the constitution for  
20 instance that the Legislature shall prescribe a method  
21 by which terms shall be staggered, you have to spell it