

1 day of the following January.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: I take it the Committee would
3 amend Section 7 to provide that the annual session would
4 begin on the third Wednesday of January of each year; is
5 that correct, Dr. Bard?

6 DR. BARD: Yes.

7 DR. BURDETTE: Why wouldn't the Committee be
8 willing to carry the language unless otherwise provided
9 by law so if we change the whole budget structure in
10 Maryland, we wouldn't have to amend the Constitution?

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Dr. Bard, your nod of the head
12 doesn't get in the record.

13 DR. BARD: Dr. Winslow, since you put this
14 in motion, where have you been on this question, since
15 you have put in this motion, how do you feel about that?

16 DR. WINSLOW: I feel it should go in the first
17 line of Section 7, which would say, the General Assembly
18 shall meet on the third Wednesday of January or as other-
19 wise provided by law and may continue its session so long
20 as --

21 DR. BARD: Shall convene?