

1 as provided by law. This in essence is the recommenda-
2 tion which we are making. I could give you some back-
3 ground in respect to the reason for this recommendation,
4 Mr. Chairman, if you would like for us to do this.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Very well.

6 DR. BARD: Not only are we making this
7 recommendation because the model made it and because
8 other study bodies such as the 29th American Assembly
9 at Oregon House which was a very important body that
10 studied state legislatures and American politics at
11 this time but because we really believe it would be
12 better not to set a target date that would hold true
13 for every last legislative term.

14 By way of illustration, in our deliberations
15 and discussions with members of the Committee of the
16 Legislature which we referred to on numerous occasions
17 the question was asked as to whether the Cooper-Hughes
18 Bill might have gone through had there been a few more
19 days. They said yes, it might have gone through had
20 there been a few more days. They recognized that.

21 There was full recognition of the fact that