

1 THE CHAIRMAN: I understand that this
2 provision would also enable the Legislature to fix the
3 date of its convening each year.

4 DR. BARD: If it so desires. If written into
5 the statute, it would have that authority.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: The constitution does not
7 fix it.

8 DR. BARD: The constitution would not fix it.
9 It would merely say what we are saying here.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Do you move the recommendation?

11 DR. JENKINS: Dr. Bard, I seem to recall our
12 discussion of the desirability if this is adopted of
13 having a provision in another section of the constitution
14 requiring the budget to be passed at a certain time.

15 DR. BARD: That is correct.

16 DR. JENKINS: So we would not get into the
17 situation the Federal Congress finds itself that
18 Congressmen may pass appropriations long after the
19 beginning of a fiscal year.

20 DR. BARD: Mr. Case is not here. I think he
21 would want to make note of this for his Committee's