

1 DR. BARD: Why not?

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Depends on when the law took
3 effect?

4 DR. BURDETTE: Unless doing it as an
5 emergency measure under the present constitution. It
6 would depend on the time of year. I am wondering how
7 much flexibility a session would have. If we are
8 going to have a longer session, does the legislature
9 have that?

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Assuming the law at any given
11 time prescribed a cutoff date would they be able to
12 change it?

13 DR. BURDETTE: Yes.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: The answer would be only if
15 they could act by an emergency bill and the Governor
16 would approve it.

17 DR. BURDETTE: If we preserve the emergency
18 bill idea.

19 MR. CLAGETT: As of January 1 let's assume the
20 Legislature meets. Could it stay in session for five
21 days and then take a month's recess and come back?