

1 there is a follow-up to our recommendation with this
2 statement "It may be convened at other times by the
3 Governor or at the written request of a majority of the
4 members by the presiding officer of the Legislature."
5 This is a recommendation which the model makes that
6 it be written into the constitution itself.

7 I would say were we to favor placing this
8 statement in the constitution, we could then add a
9 back-up statement such as this one or not add it. Two
10 different points here.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Let me understand. I had assumed
12 from this recommendation that you were contemplating
13 that the Legislature would have the full power to
14 prescribe all details as to the sessions subject to all
15 the limitations that it either be approved by the
16 Governor or passed over his veto, that it be subject to
17 referendum, everything else.

18 DR. BARD: That is correct.

19 DR. BURDETTE: I would support that view in
20 part. I would like to avoid a situation whereby a
21 legislature, let's say, hostile to the Governor politically