

1 they didn't like the Governor and thought they could do
2 him some damage.

3 MR. MILES: What were the reactions of the
4 members of the Legislature you consulted with
5 respect to this change?

6 DR. BARD: They seemed to like it. They
7 said this gave them a power they had as long as they
8 had the power to cut it off which they would have under
9 any statutes they had passed.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: If I remember correctly, what
11 they like is the idea you have some control and some
12 flexibility without having to go to a constitutional
13 amendment to make a change.

14 DR. BARD: Right.

15 MR. CLAGETT: As this reads now the Legisla-
16 ture by law could provide that it shall not meet until
17 ten years from that date.

18 MRS. FREEDLANDER: It says annually here.

19 DR. BARD: Annually.

20 MR. CLAGETT: It actually would have to
21 meet annually by mandate of the constitution.