

1 DR. BARD: Yes.

2 MR. CLAGETT: It says here annually.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: We are not debating the

4 language in the amendment. This is the substance of
5 the proposal. I think that is what is intended at
6 least once a year. That might be one day or ten days
7 or three hundred days.

8 MRS. BOTHE: In the event Cooper-Hughes was
9 up under this type of general provision without any
10 limitation and the Legislature on the last day of what
11 had been the legislative session wanted to extend its
12 session under this proposal would they have to pass a
13 new statute, get the Governor to sign it or veto it?

14 DR. BARD: No.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: It would depend on what the
16 law theretofore provided. If the law passed by the
17 Legislature contained such provision it would require it.
18 If the law theretofore passed said they could extend
19 the session by simple resolution that would be it. This
20 proposal is a very simple one which would delegate to the
21 Legislature to provide by statute by law the whole business.

MRS. BOTHE: Except at least once annually.

THE CHAIRMAN: Once annually but everything

I would like to express a

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of days that the Legisla-
tion.

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standing the authority under

legislative session?

constitutional provision.

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committee discussed that and

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is done times by the Governor.