

1 and that is one of the reasons that bonus bills were
2 passed by one or another Houses and merely enacted, these
3 little old bonus bills in the past, why it became so
4 much of a question was in the Legislature it would often
5 be said all they are asking is the right to let the
6 people vote and it can lead to buck-passing, and I think
7 once you give the Legislature the responsibility, you can
8 let it exercise it in the normal course. It's its
9 responsibility.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Brooks?

11 MR. BROOKS: One final question. In light of
12 the interpretation of the first sentence and one other
13 thing that might otherwise challenge it, if we do not
14 say more, is if the State should have incurred already
15 any debt for a non-public purpose or if there is no
16 determination at the moment as to whether some debts
17 incurred are for public purpose, does the Committee have
18 any particular position on whether or not, with the
19 adoption of this Constitution, such debts would be
20 declared null and void or could be declared such by the
21 courts, if found they were not for public purpose, without