

1 MR. CASE: Particularly in view of the charm
2 of its Chairman.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Gentry?

4 MR. GENTRY: One question on the budget for
5 the Legislature: Explain to me how that budget is made
6 up. Is it made up by the current session?

7 MR. CASE: Yes. What happens is that the
8 President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House
9 meet with the budget people sometime early in the fall,
10 and they have a regular form. They are going to have so
11 many doormen and so many telephone operators and so
12 many charwomen, whatever it is, and it is written down
13 and submitted to the budget people and that is it. As
14 a practical matter, and I think it is fair to say this,
15 this budget is really done by the Budget Department,
16 so that, to use Mr. Scanlan's word, another symbol is
17 being preserved. It is the practical way it works.

18 MR. GENTRY: It does not need the concurrence
19 of the Assembly itself?

20 MR. CASE: No. The two presiding officers
21 sign the request, and it goes in that way.