

1 the contrary. This provision intends to and does strengthen
2 those powers, because as it now stands, the Legislature
3 is powerless to act until the money bill passes. This
4 provision will give the Legislature the right to act on
5 other bills after a set period of time. Now what Mr.
6 Scanlan doesn't tell you, and what he should know, and
7 I assume he knows is that there is no such great body
8 as the Legislature when you deal with practicalities.
9 What happens is that a certain few people control the
10 destiny of the budget bill, and if they want the budget
11 bill to move, it moves. If they don't want the budget
12 bill to move, it doesn't move. Therefore, one or two
13 people can control the right of the Legislature to move
14 on other things.

15 Now, what this will do will weaken the hands
16 of those leaders in holding up the budget bill, force
17 the budget bill to a consideration. If it is not con-
18 sidered, it becomes law, and then the Legislature is free
19 to exercise its prerogatives in the time that remains,
20 a situation that it has never had anything until this
21 time.