

1 MR. SAYRE: If you go through the full thing,
2 I interpret it exactly the way you do and the use of the
3 word, emergency, is really a carryover from the old Con-
4 stitution, not needed here. An extraordinary session
5 would be interpreted as emergency, and the only question
6 here is, was the General Assembly called to consider a
7 supplementary appropriation or while in an extraordinary
8 session, they have the right to bring up a supplementary
9 appropriation, if they so wish, is that right?

10 THE CHAIRMAN: That is not Mr. Clagett's
11 question or what is implicit in his amendment. The Com-
12 mittee, as I understand it, has changed the Section so
13 it now reads, The General Assembly may consider any sup-
14 plementary appropriation bill at any extraordinary session.
15 Mr. Clagett's motion is to have that reconsidered by the
16 Committee, not on a matter of phraseology but on the
17 principle that the Legislature at an extraordinary session
18 ought to have the right to make an appropriation without
19 providing the revenue to fund it. Is there any discus-
20 sion on that question, which is before us?

21 MR. SAYRE: With regard to that, then, I would