

1 was suggested yesterday and accepted by the Commission which
2 would tie the deadline for action on the budget to the be-
3 ginning of the session or a stated number of days after the
4 beginning of a session. Mr. Scanlan?

5 MR. SCANLAN: I certainly am aware of what might
6 appear to be, in fairness to permitting us to retread this
7 ground. Let me say this, though. It is entirely possible
8 that the Members of this Committee did not appreciate how
9 they had less strengthened the Legislature by the proposals
10 previously adopted, in relation to what they had done just
11 yesterday to the Executive Branch. A very broad, indeed,
12 and radical power was approved by this Commission, so the
13 Governor could put his own House together and run it. We
14 passed a very fine and moderate judiciary order, making
15 the Judiciary very strong in this State, indeed.

16 So, this is just to give you one more look, to
17 see whether in relation to a strong new Executive in the
18 Constitution and in relation to a strong new Judiciary in
19 the Constitution, you don't want the Legislature to have
20 the power to run its own house, that you don't trust the
21 Legislature to call itself in session when business demands