

1           MR. SAYRE: If on the second session, and I'm  
2 asking all the Members of the Committee, we had a provision  
3 wherein the Legislature after 70 days voted by, say, three-  
4 fifths or two-thirds to extend its session for a period of  
5 days not to exceed a certain number and it had the right to  
6 do that all the time, would not that gain the same benefit  
7 as a continuing session, with set limitations each time it  
8 so voted to extend itself?

9           DR. BARD: I'd say in part, and this is why I  
10 feel that way about our second proposal.

11           THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Martineau, I think you are  
12 correct that you only asked a question before. You may  
13 have the floor.

14           MR. MARTINEAU: I would like to make the comment,  
15 this summer I read a newspaper release, I think it was put  
16 out by the Council on State Governments, it was a story  
17 about the pending Constitutional Amendments in the various  
18 states to change the length of the session of the Legisla-  
19 ture and, as I recall, virtually every state in which there  
20 was a Constitutional limit on the session of the Legisla-  
21 ture had a pending Constitutional Amendment to change it,  
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