

1 should have a two-year term would, if inserted in the
2 Constitution, gain all the benefits of the continuation of
3 the organization of the Legislature or whether there is
4 something in the first recommendation that the Legislature
5 be a continuing body which would give more in the way of
6 advantages -- I mean which would make any difference in the
7 continuation of the organization of the Legislature?

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Sykes, let me comment on one
9 thing. I listened to your question and I think perhaps
10 Congressman Miller was wrong. When the Legislature organizes
11 for a regular session, that organization continues through
12 any special session that may be called in that year. You
13 don't reorganize the Legislature to elect new presiding
14 officers, at least under the present rules, every time there
15 is a special session.

16 MR. SYKES: Well, that's one thing I wanted to
17 know. The other is, the Committee also recommended that
18 this be carried over for two years, but you don't need to
19 make the Legislature a continuing body, do you, in order to
20 have the carry-over even for two years? You could do that
21 by special provision, is that correct?