

1 situations where the practicalities outweigh the logic.

2 I think that the necessity, the desirability of
3 having a fixed date in the year when laws become effective,
4 the necessity for business, the Courts, lawyers and the
5 populace generally to know when the Legislature will be in
6 session, not from day to day, but to know in advance and
7 what was referred to in earlier debate as the upsetting ef-
8 fect of the Legislative Section are all very practical con-
9 siderations which to me lead away from the idea of the con-
10 tinuing session.

11 On the other hand, I feel that, in line with our
12 general principle, the Legislature ought to be made as in-
13 dependent as possible and I would, therefore, favor and did
14 vote in favor of a provision allowing the Legislature by an
15 extraordinary vote to call itself into session.

16 However, as this matter is now presented, I
17 think it would be well nigh disastrous for this Commission
18 by a vote today to approve the idea of a continuing session.
19 I do not think it is a simple Amendment, of simply rephrasing
20 this one Section. I think we do have to go over all of the
21 other Articles, because there are many cross references in