

1 adding the words, in regular session, at the end of the
2 first line, so it will read, The General Assembly shall
3 convene in regular sessions? If not, it is so ordered.

4 Now, I have another question, Dr. Bard, two
5 questions. Is it intended by the Committee that the proviso
6 in the first sentence is a limitation on the Legislature
7 to the extent that it can only extend its session once?

8 DR. BARD: For a period not longer than 70 days,
9 are you referring to that?

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Not longer than 30 days.

11 DR. BARD: The second sentence, provided, how-
12 ever, that by two-thirds -- this was the feeling that I had,
13 yes.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Did you mean that it could act
15 only once? In other words, if it extended its session for
16 ten days, could it act a second time and have another ten
17 days and a third time and have another ten days, so long
18 as the total extensions did not exceed 30, or was it the
19 intention that the Legislature could make an extension
20 once and once only?

21 DR. BARD: Well, my own thought would be the