

1 seems that it might be necessary, to permit official
2 meetings of the Committees, it would have to be authorized
3 here, as long as we have not provided for it.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: I believe there is a very, very
5 different reason. I do not believe that Committees of the
6 Legislature now meet between sessions except the Legislative
7 Council and the Legislative Council is provided for by law.

8 This would permit each House, by its rules and
9 not by law, to provide for sessions of its Committees.

10 MRS. FREEDLANDER: I thought the word, sittings,
11 here meant in regular sessions. Between its meetings the
12 Committees --

13 THE CHAIRMAN: No, I believe it's intended to
14 mean sessions.

15 MR. MARTINEAU: That's why I raised the point.

16 MRS. FREEDLANDER: Thank you.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further questions?

18 I must express some concern, as a matter of
19 drafting here, because I think that we end up with this
20 next to the last sentence in quite a hodgepodge and I do
21 not think that it is merely a matter for the Style Committee.