

1 MR. DELLA: This has become a practice more
2 than a legal point of view, possibly, but the legislators,
3 I understand, have been paid on a quarterly basis, and
4 because they get a check through the end of December,
5 they have been staying in office until December. They
6 get sworn in in the session in January. I think this has
7 been the practice of the old representatives staying in
8 office until the first session of the new Assembly. Is
9 this right, Governor?

10 GOVERNOR LANE: I don't recall how they were
11 paid and the timing for which they were paid, because it
12 was the least of my concern at the time, until I took
13 office. I know it was the old Legislature that elected
14 me when Governor O'Connor resigned, and then because of the
15 election results, I was resworn in by the official inaugura-
16 tion under the election. It took place when we first met
17 with the new Legislature -- no, the second one. The first
18 one, I was elected by the old Legislature and the second
19 one, by the new one.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Dick, I notice that Section 2
21 was amended in 1956. Do you happen to know whether it had