

1 THE CHAIRMAN: You might explain what you do
2 mean by that.

3 DR. BARD: I am going to ask Dr. Winslow to
4 explain that phrase, because he has been doing a good
5 deal of research on the subject and talked to our Com-
6 mittee at length in terms of its intermeanings.

7 DR. WINSLOW: As I understand it, it was in-
8 tended by this to provide the possibility that the General
9 Assembly might have additional sessions over and beyond
10 any time limit which it might set upon its regular ses-
11 sion. That is to say, this is part of the same philosophy
12 we have been working on to free the Legislature and give
13 it more control over its own activities.

14 That is to say, instead of saying as we do now,
15 the Assembly shall meet only for 70 days, we leave it to
16 the Legislature to determine for itself by law how long
17 a session shall be. It could, if it pleased, provide
18 that the initial session of the Legislature should be for
19 90 days, but reserving the right at any time thereafter
20 within a year to supplement that 90-day session with ad-
21 ditional sessions. Could, if it pleased, by law provide