

1 that the Legislature should meet for 60 days, should ad-
2 journ for 30 days, should go back for another 30 days,
3 for final passage of legislation. In other words, we are
4 here saying to the Legislature, within the limits of
5 meeting at a given time, which is to say January, as we
6 voted the last time, the Legislature will be in command of
7 the length of its own sessions.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Any questions? Mr. Melvin?

9 MR. MELVIN: I still don't understand why it
10 is necessary to use the phrase, continuous body.

11 DR. WINSLOW: I think the Committee would be
12 perfectly willing to substitute a phrase for this if you
13 can come up with one which will say the same thing.

14 MR. MELVIN: I don't see why the same result
15 wouldn't be accomplished by just striking out a phrase,
16 be a continuous body.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Well, to illustrate, if it were
18 not, you might not be able to consider bills introduced
19 at a previous session; if it were a continuous body, you
20 could.

21 DR. WINSLOW: That is right.