

1 MR. BOND: It is a recent amendment, isn't it?

2 DR. WINSLOW: Yes.

3 DR. BARD: Mr. Chairman.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Dr. Bard?

5 MRS. FREEDLANDER: Section 15.

6 DR. BARD. I would like to speak to the point.  
7 This merely permits us to do what the State of Maryland  
8 has been doing with a good deal of difficulty in the  
9 last few years. It has moved from a 30-day session --  
10 first of all from biannual session to 30 to 70 to 90, back  
11 to 70. That is, as times required. Furthermore, it  
12 permits the kind of elasticity which one would find neces-  
13 sary in a situation such as it has found. I have talked to  
14 some members of the present Legislature and they said if  
15 they had a few more days, they could have put Cooper-Hughes  
16 through. Maybe they couldn't. This was a feeling on the  
17 part of some, but they were already straitjacketed within  
18 that frame of reference. This does not require them  
19 necessarily to keep on meeting. The Kentucky new Consti-  
20 tution, which some of you have copies of, adopted or being  
21 submitted to the electorate November 8, 1966, says the  
General Assembly shall be a continuing body. They use