

1 DR. BURDETTE: I should favor use of the  
2 language, continuing body. Fix some deadline for a  
3 regular session, and of course, leave the provision that  
4 the governor could call special sessions, because I think  
5 that would have the effect, as in the illustration you  
6 gave, that if it were a continuing body, the governor  
7 could, if he wanted to, call a special session. Then  
8 he wouldn't have to go through all the hearing business  
9 again. I am opposed to letting the Legislature meet as  
10 long as it pleases in the year because I think within a  
11 couple of decades, the Legislature will fix its salaries  
12 at, say, somewhere in the neighborhood of \$25,000, and  
13 meet all year, or pretend to.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Case?

15 MR. CASE: Mr. Chairman, let me first say, with  
16 all due deference to my good friend, Harry Bard, that  
17 I think it is incorrect for the Commission to have the  
18 feeling that the sessions of the Legislature and its  
19 changing times have been a hodgepodge, unthought-out  
20 situation, and I would like, if I may, for a minute, just  
21 to review the history of that, because I lived through