

1 finance matters and matters of acute emergency, and that
2 is the way the constitutional amendment was first written,
3 and of course, matters which were purely local in scope
4 got in -- no, they weren't in, that is right, had to be
5 statewide in scope, that is right.

6 JUDGE ADKINS: Emergency?

7 MR. CASE: Emergency, yes.

8 As I say, there were a lot of hearings on this
9 in all parts of the State, and this was the general con-
10 sensus. That situation obtained until it became evident
11 that the State's business did require people to meet on
12 every year to consider general things, and this is the
13 reason it was later changed during Governor McKeldin's
14 administration, as I recall, but the fact of the matter
15 is that this whole thing of even having sessions every
16 year was originally brought about by reason of the
17 revenue requirements of the State, and had nothing to do
18 with the general overall legislative programs, and indeed,
19 a great many people, I think, still believe that the
20 Legislature could take care of all the other things the
21 State has to do if it met only once every two years.