

1                    Now, with respect to the merits of the situa-  
2                    tion, and I just wanted to say that it hadn't been hodge-  
3                    podge or carelessly done; it is a matter of evolution,  
4                    but I think to me, it would be unthinkable to have the  
5                    Legislature sitting as a continuous body for any number  
6                    of reasons but the principal ones are that in the first  
7                    place, regardless of how you want to look at it, the  
8                    Legislature in session is an upsetting process. That is  
9                    to say, it is a process which requires the close attention  
10                   of all segments of the economy, of labor, of business,  
11                   of everybody. It seems to me that the State can only  
12                   stand just so much of that; and then after that, it ought  
13                   to have a little vacation.

14                   The second point is that actually having the  
15                   continuous legislative -- authority for continuous legis-  
16                   lative session can be very disastrous from the State's  
17                   standpoint, as witness what happened during Governor  
18                   Boggs' administration in Delaware. I was up in Delaware  
19                   quite a bit during that time, and up there, the Legislature  
20                   does meet all the time, and they did meet all the time.  
21                   Every man in the Legislature was a Democrat and Governor