

1 with you will (also tell you that Cooper-Hughes was dead  
2 the day it was introduced into the General Assembly, and  
3 it is true that this business was sort of used as a smoke  
4 screen to kill it, but it was a dead bill, no question  
5 about that, and no matter how the press tried to pump it  
6 up, it was dead.

7 Now, I think that the testimony of people who  
8 have been before this Commission, who have stated, as  
9 somebody here said, that they can do their work if they  
10 get down to it, is a valid point, and I have never talked  
11 to a legislator in private yet who has said, If we have  
12 to do it, we can do it, and I would defer to you, Dale,  
13 on this point. You served in the Senate, and so did  
14 Stan Hoff, both of you, but I just think that leaving  
15 the thing wide open will be bad for the citizens, bad  
16 for the State, and bad for our general governmental pro-  
17 cess.

18 JUDGE ADKINS: I would like to ask a question  
19 and then make a brief comment. Is this continuous con-  
20 cept, does this relate to the fact that a legislature  
21 is a continuing body, even after an election?