

1 to comment, and to subscribe to what Dick Case has said,
2 it seems to me that the short term has this benefit: It
3 forces dilatory legislators to come to decisions on
4 crucial points, which decisions will not be forced if there
5 is no terminal date. The second thing is it seems to me
6 that if the Constitution, as is probably going to be
7 proposed, adopts compulsory Home Rule, the volume of
8 legislation presented to each Legislature is going to be
9 substantially reduced, and the time consuming action of
10 the Legislature from my very limited experience is based
11 on the bulk of material and not on the importance of
12 material. If you cut out the bulk of material resulting
13 from local problems, you are going to have an ample time
14 within any reasonable framework to handle the main or
15 State problems. I think to extend it out simply as Dick
16 said leads to all kinds of problems.

17 DR. BARD: Do you understand, Judge, that this
18 permits them not only to extend it out but to telescope
19 it in?

20 THE CHAIRMAN: They can do that now.

21 JUDGE ADKINS: Yes. They can do it any time