

1 that is going to be looked upon as being systematic or
2 at least to the benefit of/public at large.

3 I am perfectly convinced that 70 days is not
4 enough, because I have been acting around the Legislature
5 now for the past fifteen or sixteen years. I feel
6 probably 90 days would be appropriate. I feel, too, if
7 you are going to have a cutoff period, that maybe the
8 Constitution should provide that if the work is not com-
9 pleted, that the governor would have the right to issue
10 an order for a continuing operation of the present
11 General Assembly for a period of, say, not more than ten
12 days, to clear up the work that is in the General Assembly
13 as part of that regular session. If, for instance, they
14 have a cutoff date and then the governor wants to call
15 a special session again, everything introduced has to
16 be a new bill. I can recall a couple of years ago when
17 the courts ruled that they couldn't set the clock back
18 any more. They passed some legislation after the 12
19 o'clock deadline, and they had to reintroduce about eight
20 bills that already/been passed to make sure they were
21 constitutionally right. I think this is just nonsense.