

1 not fragment. In other words, you are already restrict-
2 ing the strength that you want to grant to the Legislature
3 if you put this type of restriction on it. Legislative
4 problems should be faced when they arise and not in
5 spasms. True emergencies should be the only reason for
6 special sessions. Moreover, legislative action should be
7 preceded by intensive study and analysis.

8 This leads into a healthy development on
9 the pre-filing, et cetera, but it is also an even greater
10 reason why you need a continuous session or a continuing
11 session, and I know that certain legislative leaders
12 are split on this very point of getting the work out, if
13 you have a limit, and on the others say you are not going
14 to have as good work get out if you do have a limit. I
15 think that you are going to have to regard all the new type
16 of staff, work; being able to adjourn, come back as a re-
17 sult of the staff work, et cetera. It is a new era and
18 we have to have a Legislature able to cope with it
19 and not have strings tied such as a certain specified
20 number of days.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Martineau?