

1           MR. MARTINEAU: I would just like to apply  
2 what Judge Adkins said this morning about the fixing the  
3 ten per cent figure for redistricting to this question.  
4 It seems to me that we are entering into an era where we  
5 may have a unicameral Legislature for all we know. We are  
6 going to have a completely different sort of Legislature,  
7 both in makeup and in what they are going to be consider-  
8 ing and I certainly don't feel that I am qualified to  
9 sit here in what Judge Adkins referred to as our ivory tower  
10 and decide how long the Legislature should or should not  
11 sit in session and write it into a constitution. For  
12 that reason, it seems to me it would be most ill-advised  
13 to write into this section any specific time limitations.

14           MR. SCANLAN: I join in Mr. Martineau's  
15 sentiments. I am willing to trust their responsibility.  
16 I see all arguments for having a date certain. People  
17 have to adjust their affairs. I surmise if we pass this  
18 General Assembly acting under it would probably come up  
19 with a statute which would contain reasonable restrictions  
20 against dragging the legislative process throughout the  
21 whole year, but I trust their judgment in this matter.