

1 take it, and you can correct me if I am wrong, that
2 implicit in that is the idea that the Legislature could,
3 I don't say it necessarily would have to, could provide
4 that the bills introduced at a session of the Legislature
5 could be considered as still introduced at another session
6 of the Legislature or it could provide otherwise. Is that
7 the concept?

8 DR. BARD: That is correct. It would operate
9 as the United States Congress operates.

10 MR. CASE: Except for four years instead of
11 two.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes.

13 DR. BARD: Except for four instead of two.

14 MR. SCANLAN: I think in the interest of clari-
15 fication, that language really should read, The General
16 Assembly shall be a continuous body.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Continuing.

18 MR. SCANLAN: Continuing body, during the term
19 for which the members thereof are elected. I think that
20 would clarify it.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: I think the Committee would