

teachers of the State. How do you feel about that in the light of the Burch opinion with regard to representation of police?

A. I'm not sure, Jerry, that we can relate the two because the representation of policemen is a little different than that of other public employees. I haven't made up my mind totally, but as I understand the right of groups of employees to be represented by other people, I think there has to be flexibility in this regard. And I don't think it is a question of the employer's acceptance of these people, for whatever reason he may think he wishes to accept or reject them, that's important. I think it's whether in effect they do represent reasonably sizeable groups of employees. I suppose that what I'm saying is that, without having looked at that bill in great detail, if there are teachers in large numbers who wish to be represented by other bargaining heads, I think they are entitled to be represented by them.

Q. Does this mean then that you have some doubts about any one of the proposals?

A. Yes, I have grave reservations about it. I'm going to look very carefully at the bill.

Q. If it is passed and comes across your desk for signature, will you look at the bill?

A. Yes, I am going to look at it before then.

Q. Governor, are there any bills on your desk right now set in piles that may be veto bills?

A. No.

Q. How about the river bill, Governor? County liquor board? How it got there?

A. No.

Q. Have you set up any meeting with Pepersack?

A. No.

Q. What is the progress of recruitment, Governor?

A. Well, I am awaiting nominees from the Advisory Board of Corrections for this ad hoc committee that's going to handle the question of employing a new Director of Corrections. I expect I may have their recommendations on the board today. They are sending me three people from their board which I intend to supplement by maybe two or three other outstanding citizens.