

is selected prior to the enactment by the Legislature of the present method of handling the situation, whether the retroactivity is permissible.

Q. Well, if the court decides that the central committees cannot select the delegates, how would they be selected?

A. I couldn't state at the moment; we'll have to wait for the court's decision.

Q. Governor, will the Republican Party wait until they are brought into court or do you think they'll act accordingly before the [garbled]....

A. It's pretty hard for me to judge just what the party will do because it's contingent on what the court decides and the specifics of what the court decides. I just can't comment until I see the decision.

(Assessment of Legislature)

Q. Governor, do you have anything to add to your assessment of the legislative session beyond what you said in your letter the other night?

A. I am very pleased with the assessment — not with the assessment of the session from some quarters — but I am pleased with the session, the productivity of the session. I'm a little bit disappointed with the assessment of the office — the Governor's office and its effectiveness, but it is a comment and a fair comment — based on someone's opinion. My opinion is a little different. I think we were extremely successful in many major areas. The Water Pollution program; the Redding Highway Financing Committee, which was a joint undertaking but under the leadership of a person whom I personally recruited; the Regional Detention Centers; the Governor's powers in regard to civil disorders; the National Guard Assistance Compact; drug abuse control; State Police revision; and one of the last actions taken by the General Assembly was to recognize that the treatment of alcoholics is an important problem in the medical sphere and certainly not to be continued as a criminal problem. Not only that but I think some of the most controversial legislation that was deferred — and I use this word very strongly because it hasn't been knocked out of the box — by the Legislature and sent to the Council for further study will come up and will be successfully enacted later on. I feel that the overall assessment that the Governor's programs fell by the wayside is not compatible with my judgments. One thing that has to be thoroughly recognized is that a governor of a minority party and working with a Legislature cannot go around beating his breast and throwing his