

1 3.06. We are merely changing that long statement on 3.12.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Byrnes.

3 DELEGATE BYRNES: If the Committee of the Whole  
4 were to adopt this proposition, Delegate Bard, would you  
5 at a later point recommend to us that a salary in excess of  
6 \$8,000 be scheduled in the legislation?

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Bard.

8 DELEGATE BARD: My own personal feeling on that  
9 matter would not necessarily be that of the committee, but  
10 I personally believe that on the legislatively determined  
11 session, my own feeling would be that \$10,000 or even  
12 \$12,000 would be a more reasonable salary than \$8,000.  
13 As a matter of fact, there are other states that have  
14 gone far beyond that. But I sincerely believe the \$8,000  
15 is minimal.

16 I would answer it this way: If we don't adopt  
17 it, then our citizens will look upon this \$8,000 salary as pay  
18 for 90 days. Any way you look at it, I know they will,  
19 because their Constitution is going to say 90 days. True,  
20 they may have 30 more. That is not what they are going to  
21 look at. That is not the way they are going to look at it.