

1 I think, if we streamline, we work our com-
2 mittees and let's say we continue with committees during
3 the year, operating with a legislative council, you
4 might find a 70-day session is not inadequate at this
5 time.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Excuse me. The reporter has
7 to change the tape. We can discuss this off the record,
8 too.

9 (Discussion held off the record.)

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Well, let's get that comment.
11 My question was have there been some occasions when the
12 legislature did not take as much time as they might have,
13 in terms of the maximum number of days, and the answer
14 is that there have been a number of such occasions.

15 SENATOR JAMES: Yes.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Let's move, then.

17 DELEGATE MANDEL: There have been other
18 occasions, Doctor, where we have had our work done, like
19 the day before, but we stayed over to the last day to
20 make sure that we just got everything done that we wanted
21 to get done and hadn't left anything undone.