

1 have a period before them have said on the time, as well
2 as sort of a survey of what other States have done.

3 DR. BARD: I can tell you. First, let me
4 clarify the fact that I did indicate to the Committee at an
5 earlier session that the Members of the Legislature who
6 were present that are at our hearing did believe there
7 ought to be a limit.

8 MR. GENTRY: Excuse me, did not believe?

9 DR. BARD: They did. I had indicated that,
10 though our Committee didn't happen to agree with them,
11 but at the same time, we asked them how long that limit
12 should be and in general they favored 70 days. We have
13 the possibility of doing what Kentucky has done, which
14 says, However, with the concurrence of two-thirds of
15 the members elected to each house, fixing a time in the
16 same calendar year, the General Assembly may meet for an
17 extended session of, and they add 30 days. There are some
18 other bodies that add smaller number of days, so that
19 there are two ways of doing it. You can fix an exact
20 limit, and you can say that there can be an extension
21 on the basis of two-thirds or three-fifths and name the