

1 period of extension. Then you are safe both ways.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Dr. Templeton?

3 DR. TEMPLETON: Mr. Chairman, admittedly as
4 has been stated, the work load would be less if Home Rule
5 is established, but there is another element which I
6 hope might influence your thinking about the limit, and
7 that is to retain the 70-day ruling, because so much of
8 our work is rather revolutionary and the few departures
9 we have from what we are accustomed to, the better we
10 might get off. It seems to me that I would like to stress
11 the retention of the 70-day argument.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Miller?

13 MR. MILLER: Mr. Chairman, I don't want to
14 belabor the subject, but we have a concept we all agreed
15 on, the three independent branches of our form of govern-
16 ment, both national and state, and I would feel much
17 better about our Constitution if there were some means by
18 which a Legislature in its sound discretion could have a
19 session whether it was 70 days or seven months after the
20 initial meeting without it being dependent on the Executive
21 Branch, and the fear that many people have that it would