

1 THE CHAIRMAN: That is right. I suggest that this
2 might be discussed, yes. Mr. Gentry?

3 MR. GENTRY: Except that the break which you
4 mentioned didn't hold up very well with regard to a very
5 generous pension which was just voted for themselves.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Well, I think that emphasizes
7 the point that I make, that I don't think that it would
8 be a break in one situation any more than the other. I
9 think that if the members of the General Assembly are
10 going to be held back because of fear of the electorate
11 spanking them at the polls, so to speak, they are going
12 to be held back just as much without this proviso as they
13 would with it, because most of them at least are going to
14 be seeking reelection, and if they are not going to be
15 held back by it, I don't think the situation is going to
16 be affected one way or the other. Mr. Martineau?

17 MR. MARTINEAU: It seems to me that it would
18 even go further than you suggest and the break would be
19 greater without the proviso, since it would be easier for
20 a member of the Legislature to vote for an increase where
21 he could say, I am not voting for myself. This is for