

1 still be done. The Legislature itself could set up a  
2 committee or commission that would review salaries and  
3 not have any members of the Legislature on it, except per-  
4 haps in an advisory capacity. It could still be done.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: I have asked Mr. Brooks to check  
6 to see what the status of this matter is in other States.  
7 Can you give that to us, John?

8 MR. BROOKS: Some States don't comment one way  
9 or another, but the following States have a provision  
10 saying as prescribed by law: Hawaii, Illinois, Maine,  
11 Michigan, New York and Washington and South Carolina has  
12 a provision saying per diem fixed by law, but not to  
13 receive any compensation for more than 40 days of any one  
14 session.

15 Then the majority of States set a figure,  
16 either a per diem, or for instance, in the case of Illinois,  
17 I believe, or Colorado, for instance, \$1,000 for each bi-  
18 ennial period and several others have a specific figure  
19 also on an annual basis.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: What is your pleasure? Mr. Mel-  
21 vin?