

1 evidence. When I talk with my fellow secretaries, through
2 the year, about what are you doing legislativewise, what
3 advancements are you making, this, that, and the other,
4 too many of them for good comfort say, Well, we fought
5 for and won the battle to sustain our appropriations. I
6 hope we don't get to this point in Maryland. We have
7 never had to fight that battle here in my twenty-two years.
8 I think it is because of this provision. There are
9 probably certain people who would like, the teachers'
10 groups and the rest to be put in the motion to have to
11 fight to sustain their appropriations. I am not making
12 any kind of veiled implications to the Committee here,
13 but there are people I would think would like to see our
14 energies absorbed in that connection. I would rather
15 advance the school system, not fight for the status quo.

16 MR. SACHS: I don't disagree with that general
17 proposition. It seems to me much of what you have said,
18 the quotes from Dr. Flexner and Bachman, et cetera, go to
19 the question of the legislative body, General Council and
20 City Council, being able to cut the City budget, and as
21 we agreed at the outset, the disposition of this Committee,