

1 entirely possible.

2 MR. RAVER: Don't ignore the evidence I gave
3 some time ago that in many States one of their biggest
4 problems is to maintain the budget.

5 MR. SACHS: Is it your opinion you have given
6 us evidence to justify the retention of this very narrow
7 point? I am not talking about other protections education
8 has, the restrictions as to any legislative tampering
9 with the education budget, only this narrow point, that
10 the governor may not revise the budget as submitted to
11 him. Is it your testimony, then, that that provision alone
12 has been responsible, if not, to what extent has that pro-
13 vision been responsible for the very favorable climate
14 toward education and political education in this State?

15 MR. RAVER: I would say it is the most impor-
16 tant change that was made in 1960, and it is now the most
17 important protection of public education in the State of
18 Maryland.

19 MR. SACHS: As to my other question, I take it,
20 then, your answer is you simply consider from your point
21 of view, of course, that education is simply more important