

1 Where is it subjective, if that is what the
2 law says? It is subjective in that, number one, these
3 days of teacher shortage, like others, you can't be absolutely
4 sure how many you can employ, how many are available; and
5 secondly, what kind of certification status they have,
6 whether they have a Master's degree, with one salary or
7 whether they have a standard professional certificate,
8 which means they get another, or whether they will have a
9 provisional certificate, not fully certificated, and get
10 a lower salary. Who shall be qualified to make this
11 statement, Mr. Sachs, or just me. I shouldn't say that,
12 gentlemen.

13 MR. SACHS: That is rhetorical.

14 MR. RAVER: The Budget Director's office, the
15 governor, the State Board of Education?

16 Now, if you yield to the kind of argument Mr.
17 Sachs has made, that the governor ought to be free to do
18 this, let's face it. What is he going to say? He is going
19 to say 800,000 kids, no, 780,000 is all they will have,
20 strike out 20,000 times 340.

21 MR. BOND: In essence, isn't he doing that now?