

1 subject? Mr. Raver, on Page 174 of the record of the hear-
2 ing on June 9, I said the following, in reference to a
3 bill which I called, quote, The bracket bill, unquote, and
4 you might wish to correct this, and that is why I am read-
5 ing it to you. I said, This was a bill which found its
6 way into the legislative hopper at the time the Sherbow
7 Commission's Report was implemented. It would have, in
8 effect, struck out the preferential treatment for public
9 schools so far as the governor was concerned, and would
10 give him authority to treat their suggested budget just as
11 every other department's suggested budget is treated, to
12 the extent that he could as provided by law. They always
13 put that phrase in, as provided by law. That will take
14 care of everything. Of course, there was a big political
15 whingding, still quoting, about that. Don Pullen went down
16 to Annapolis and stirred around in the nuts and bolts, and
17 the nuts and bolts of it was, of course, that they killed
18 the bill and nobody would ever admit to the authorship of
19 the bill, which is another very interesting thing, although
20 it was stated at the time that Dr. Flack had done it. Now,
21 why accuse Dr. Flack, I don't know, but anyway, there hasn't