

1 Association, and I think you all will remember that
2 Mr. Raver gave not only a prepared statement, but a
3 great deal of testimony upon examination by members
4 of the Committee and the reporter, Mr. Sachs, and
5 there were seemingly two areas of disagreement between
6 the testimony that Mr. Raver gave and the statements
7 made by members of the State Department of Education
8 who appeared before the Committee on June 9th.

9 Let me say that one of those areas of dis-
10 agreement has been resolved to the Committee's satis-
11 faction, and I don't think we will have to take any
12 time this morning to discuss that point. I have
13 reference to the question of whether or not net taxable
14 ordinary income is a part of the formula for determining
15 the amount of State contributions to the basic program.

16 I think it is perfectly clear from a review
17 of the statutes and from a review of a pamphlet called
18 Financing Education in our Time for Maryland, which
19 Dr. Sensenbaugh kindly forwarded to the Chairman and
20 other members of the Committee after the last hearing,
21 that net taxable ordinary income is a factor which is