

1 added to the assessed value of real property as adjusted
2 before the 1.228 per cent factor is applied. So, there
3 is really no reason for further inquiry into this
4 point and any inconsistencies or misconceptions that
5 may be found in the record can be resolved in the light
6 of what I have just said.

7 The second thing, though, which this meeting
8 has been called specifically to resolve is a fact
9 question, really, and it is whether or not the Bureau
10 of the Budget does in fact modify or otherwise suggest
11 changes in the State Department of Education's budget
12 before that budget is finalized as a part of the budget
13 document which ultimately becomes the budget bill and
14 is introduced into the General Assembly.

15 With reference to this point, I should like
16 to call the members of the Committee's attention to
17 three separate passages in the record made before the
18 Committee on June 9, 1966. If you will bear with me,
19 I will try to find these.

20 The first passage that I wish to call to
21 the attention of the members of the Committee is found