

1 students and I am very sorry, Mr. Perkins, but that is
2 the way it is, and that is what I am going to ask my
3 Board to approve, and he does, and the Board approves
4 it and the budget now goes to the Governor.

5 "What, if anything, can you or the Governor
6 or anyone do to bring this figure back to 1,400,000?

7 "Mr. Sachs: That is my question.

8 "Mr. Perkins: We have done it. We have
9 revised figures that the State Department of Education
10 presented to us on the basis -- and you are only talk-
11 ing about one thing, pupils. So, if we feel the pupil
12 estimates are too high, we can reduce them. Every
13 pupil that you reduce, you are reducing the over-all
14 budget request by \$340 essentially."

15 So, that was the record the Committee had
16 before it when Mr. Raver came before the Committee last
17 Monday, and Mr. Raver stated unequivocally that the
18 Bureau of the Budget had never altered, changed or
19 modified the budget which the State Department had
20 submitted.

21 Now, this was to the minds of the Committee