

1 representatives of the Budget Department?

2 DR. SENSENBAUGH: I suppose so.

3 MR. SACHS: I am not suggesting, of course,
4 that you would, but --

5 DR. SENSENBAUGH: After all, bread and
6 butter comes from another source, too.

7 MR. SACHS: I know.

8 DR. SENSENBAUGH: We have a staff and our
9 own internal department that we have to bow down to
10 them for. All we're talking about, remember, now,
11 is a lump sum of money that goes out to the counties
12 on which they can firmly budget their future and if
13 the commitment should be changed, those figures would
14 be changed for the following year. It is too late when
15 this budget is before the General Assembly for people
16 to tamper with those statistics, unless there are errors.

17 MR. SACHS: Am I correct, Dr. Sensenbaugh,
18 in my understanding, which is that the Department, to
19 your knowledge, has never had occasion to invoke this
20 constitutional protection that we are talking about?

21 DR. SENSENBAUGH: I don't know. To my