

1 amount or that amount, and the next session can cut it
2 down; but it is the Governor's budget. He is the one
3 that starts it all. The legislature does not.

4 Now, with respect to the school budget,
5 isn't the net effect of this provision not that the
6 State Department of Education has control over the
7 budget, but that the legislature determines it?

8 DR. EARHART: Yes.

9 MR. ENEY: So that what the Governor cannot
10 initiate, the legislature does initiate?

11 DR. EARHART: Yes.

12 MR. ENEY: So, the net effect of eliminating
13 this provision, as I understand it, from Paragraph 11,
14 as Mrs. Bothe indicated, would be merely to remove
15 control of the initiation of budgetary provisions from
16 the legislature and put it in the hands of the Governor.
17 Is that it?

18 MRS. BOTHE: That's right.

19 MR. ENEY: The net effect of 11 is just
20 that.

21 MRS. BOTHE: Mr. Eney, the reason I brought