

1 spending program, the whole system could get out of bal-  
2 ance.

3 MR. BOND: He does not in many other states,  
4 as you know.

5 GOVERNOR TAWES: Well, that's true.

6 MR. BOND: And we think, I mean I think we  
7 agree with you, but this has been of concern to us.

8 GOVERNOR TAWES: I think we have a good budget-  
9 ary system in Maryland. I think it has been shown time  
10 and time again that the State doesn't go wild on a spending  
11 spree unless the Governor permits it, and the Governor  
12 submits his budget to the General Assembly, they can't in-  
13 crease it, they can reduce it, but they can't increase it,  
14 and it has been my policy in certain areas when the Legis-  
15 ture wants to add/<sup>to</sup>the capital improvement budget, you  
16 know, certain funds which haven't been cleared through our  
17 Planning Department and do not have the approval of the  
18 Executive Department, it is generally known that we veto  
19 those items on a line veto method. We just don't think we  
20 could let it get a hold -- we don't think we could open the  
21 door to that kind of financing.