

1 with no participation by the Legislature?

2 MAYOR McKELDIN: Absolutely, yes. My gracious,
3 it would be a tremendous tragedy if that were not so in
4 my opinion.

5 MR. SAYRE: Do you feel that, and I know this
6 is overlapping, but do you feel that to earmark funds
7 would provide any restrictions on your fiscal program?

8 MAYOR McKELDIN: For example?

9 JUDGE ADKINS: State Roads.

10 MR. SAYRE: State roads.

11 JUDGE ADKINS: Gasoline tax, that kind of
12 thing.

13 MR. SAYRE: Yes.

14 MAYOR McKELDIN: I think so, I think so. You
15 mean the gasoline tax just for roads?

16 MR. SAYRE: Yes, but suppose you had, just
17 hypothetically, you had a program that required either
18 additional taxes, or if you didn't have earmarked funds,
19 you would have the additional money if there were not ear-
20 marked funds perhaps.

21 MAYOR McKELDIN: That may be a good thought,