

1 special funds. I don't agree with this one hundred per
2 cent, but education being the sacred cow that it is, whether
3 you want to disturb this and upset the apple cart by
4 tightening up this provision on education --

5 THE CHAIRMAN: What I'm getting at is how badly
6 would the apple cart be upset? From what you said, I rather
7 gather that there is very little the Governor can do because
8 the budget is controlled by a formula which has been set
9 up by State law and, to the extent that the formula requires
10 so many dollars to be appropriated, he has really no choice,
11 has he?

12 MR. RENNIE: No, not in these instances. Under
13 the Attorney General's rulings, it has been -- in fact, I
14 have to go back in history again. In 1951, that was the
15 year or the time I used the expression that I pulled the
16 rug out from under Tom Pullen on this very thing. I had
17 recently taken over from Mr. Kirkman, and he tried to sell
18 me the bill of goods that everything in here was sacred,
19 and I knew it wasn't, but I quietly asked an opinion of
20 Paul Hammond who was the Attorney General at that time. I
21 wrote him a letter, and I was just reading it the other day,