

1 burden of which was, unless you need it in there, the
 2 politicians could "fool with the school budget," and that
 3 was the whole reason for it.

4 MR. RENNIE: I think the important words in here
 5 are "Certified by the Comptroller, and for the public
 6 schools, as provided by law." Now, I think that phrase
 7 in there, "as provided by law," restricts it to these
 8 mandatory items.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: I think it does, too. I agree
 10 with that, but the point is you have said you see no reason
 11 for this being in the Constitution.

12 MR. RENNIE: Well, I thought you were talking
 13 about the reference to the public schools in Section 52.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: This is Section 52.

15 MR. SACHS: This is Section 11 of --

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Section 11.

17 MR. RENNIE: Section 11, of Section 52, that's
 18 right.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Twelve, of course, says the
 20 Governor can do anything he wants with the budget, except
 21 for those for the legislature, the Judicial Department and