

1 The buyer is under our orders to watch requisitions coming  
2 in at the end of the year, that they don't try to spend  
3 all their money and stock up against next year's budget,  
4 items that they don't need. We exercise that kind of control.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Cal?

6 MR. BOND: I have two sections to discuss. The  
7 first is on Sub-Section 8 of Section 52 of the Constitution,  
8 and Sub-Section 12.

9 Mr. Brooks and I were at a meeting of the legis-  
10 lative subcommittee last Thursday, and Senator Hughes,  
11 Senator Roney and Senator James were absolutely adamant and  
12 very vehement that Sub-Section 8 should be changed. They  
13 took the position that by having no appropriations considered  
14 until after the budget is passed, that the legislature is  
15 hamstrung, and that maybe the session should be extended  
16 or perhaps there should be a limitation on the number of  
17 days the budget should be considered, but that the State has  
18 really suffered this past year, at least, this is their  
19 opinion, because of the fact that the budget is jammed into  
20 the -- that it takes so long to consider the budget, and they  
21 were very vehement before that subcommittee and I wouldn't