

1 for their operation.

2 Now, if they feel that they are being let go
3 scott free, although we examine their budgets the same
4 as we do any other budgets, perhaps they have a point, but
5 I don't think they have a valid point because they could
6 have eliminated a lot of hearings that they had and con-
7 sidered the budget and brought it out on the floor at least
8 ten days to two weeks earlier.

9 DR. JENKINS: This has nothing to do with the
10 Constitution but I don't see why these committees don't
11 hold joint hearings.

12 MR. RENNIE: Who were the people so vehement
13 about this?

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Harry Hughes, Bill James and
15 Roney.

16 MR. BOND: They were saying that perhaps the
17 budget should be considered in the first sixty days and,
18 if not, perhaps the session should be extended.

19 MR. RENNIE: The sooner they passed the budget,
20 the happier I would be, but unless this is changed, of course,
21 the Governor still has veto power over supplemental