

1 MR. RENNIE: Sure. The Governor could do anything
2 he wanted with it.

3 MR. SACHS: Could I ask one short question,
4 gentlemen?

5 MR. RENNIE: It's purely permissive.

6 MR. SACHS: Mr. Rennie, Mr. Slicher, we talked
7 before about what impediments, if any, the mandatory
8 aspects of the education budget, as a constitutional matter,
9 might present, and I think I understand your reactions to
10 that.

11 Do you have any special reactions to the fact
12 that the judicial and the legislative budgets are also
13 mandatory, can not be revised by the Governor? Has that
14 in practice proven difficult, in this Constitution?

15 MR. SLICHER: No, because the judiciary of its very
16 nature has been very cooperative. As a matter of fact,
17 it is up to almost the deadline of the date that we have
18 to go to the printer with it. If there is some adjustment
19 downward, they don't hesitate to call us and say, well,
20 now, we've got so much money in here for retirement, the
21 judges and judges' wives. A certain judge died or some