

1 Executive Branch would have under its disposal, which the
2 Constitution provided for, contingency funds to the
3 Governor and he reports to the legislature as to its ex-
4 penditure?

5 MR. LAUBER: I see nothing wrong with that. I
6 think an appropriation is authority to spend money and if
7 the legislature wanted to pass an appropriation saying, we
8 hereby appropriate \$10,000,000 to the Governor to spend as
9 he wishes and account to us next year, I think this would be
10 perfectly legal under such a provision.

11 I am more concerned with income and expenditures
12 which flow outside the State Treasury, and almost every
13 unit of government has these. I think it's very difficult
14 to get them under control, unless you have a constitutional
15 provision that just freezes everything in; but you've got
16 to provide flexibility for this.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Any other questions?

18 MR. SACHS: Mr. Lauber, on your recommendation
19 that the legislature be free to amend the budget in any way
20 it desires, I think you mentioned you did not mean by that
21 necessarily to suggest the repeal of the present provision