

1 MR. DONAHO: Who is going to mandamus the
2 legislature to appropriate more, you see? But, the thing
3 I objected to was that every damn time anybody gets up in
4 Annapolis, from the time they start this process to the
5 end, they say to these poor innocent souls who just came
6 in for the first time, these are the mandatory school
7 expenditures and you can't do anything about that, and all
8 these poor innocents sit around and say, okay, we'll pass
9 over these many millions of dollars and then we'll jump on
10 some poor fellow who is asking for \$52.75 and I don't think
11 that's right. I think they ought to examine these require-
12 ments along with other requirements, and I think the end
13 product has been to cause the legislature to ignore the
14 public school situation.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: As I understand it, the Attorney
16 General has ruled that many of the items in the school
17 budget can be revised by the Governor and by the legislature.

18 MR. DONAHO: Yes, but the big ones are the --

19 THE CHAIRMAN: And really the ones that cannot
20 be now are those which are established by the legislature,
21 and they are in these formulae, and it seems to me that