

1 Can you review that for me?

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Well, we have been discussing,  
3 I hope in some depth, this problem and Mr. Rennie has said  
4 here this morning that he felt that if this provision is  
5 taken out of the Constitution, it wouldn't change the  
6 amount of money that you would get at all. When I say you,  
7 of course, I mean the public schools, and I think Mr. Sachs  
8 asked him if he didn't think so, but if there was any  
9 reason it should be taken out other than this, I don't think  
10 he had any point, did he?

11 MR. SACHS: Nothing that struck me as overwhelming.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: In other words, it seems to me  
13 to be a very obsolete provision of the Constitution, and  
14 all I know about it is what I have been told when I was  
15 a member of the State Board and being a fairly close friend  
16 of Dr. Pullen for many, many years, but as I understand it,  
17 it was put in the Constitution to keep the politicians from  
18 playing politics with the school system.

19 MR. BOND: I think he said the Governor has  
20 no discretion.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: No discretion, right.