

1 year, all in such form and detail as the Governor shall
2 determine.

3 That sentence does contain two changes which
4 are declaratory of existing practice, but are not found
5 in the existing Budget Amendment.

6 These are that there must be a balanced plan.
7 That means that the budget itself must show on its face
8 that expenditures will not exceed anticipated revenues,
9 and secondly, that the budget must be constructed by
10 programs. I said earlier that the Sobeloff Commission
11 recommended this, and while the General Assembly passed
12 a bill, it only implemented a half of the Sobeloff
13 Commission's proposal, which was that the budget bill,
14 as distinguished from the budget, should go in by pro-
15 grams. As a matter of practice, the budget itself goes
16 in by programs today, but there is nothing in the Con-
17 stitution that requires it, as was recommended by the
18 Sobeloff Commission and by our Committee, this particular
19 provision supplies the deficiencies.

20 The budget shall contain an estimate of all
21 appropriations required by this Constitution or by law.