

1 This and the next sentence I shall read to-
2 gether.

3 It shall show the estimated surplus or deficit
4 of revenues at the end of the preceding year. The budget
5 shall contain such additional information as may be re-
6 quired by law.

7 If you will turn to Pages 11 and 12 of the
8 Report, you will see at the bottom of Page 11 and con-
9 tinuing on to Page 12 in indented form a great deal of
10 what seems to be detailed material, and this material,
11 which is detailed, it doesn't seem to be, it is, is
12 found in the present Constitution. It is a result of a
13 piecemeal amendment between 1916 and '52 and specifies
14 what the budget shall contain. Our Committee felt that
15 many of these things were either superfluous or did not
16 arise to constitutional dimensions, and we therefore at-
17 tempted to simplify the requirement of what should be in
18 the budget from the constitutional standpoint to the last
19 three sentences appearing in italics at the top of Page
20 10. I should call your attention only to one thing, that
21 the Committee felt that as far as specificity was con-