

1 Governor, he necessarily has to in some way amend the
2 budget to provide for these particular new programs. In
3 addition, there are certain instances where there could
4 be an oversight in the preparation of the initial budget
5 and budget bill and this provision affords the opportunity
6 to correct the oversight.

7 I might say that the permission to the Governor
8 to send down supplemental appropriation bills has been
9 criticized in the past by certain writers and commentators
10 on the subject on the theory that it is in effect, a
11 pork barreling kind of operation, and that late in the
12 session the Governor is able to send to the General Assem-
13 bly pet schemes which legislators have worked on for
14 their own constituency, and that way votes can be obtained,
15 et cetera, and indeed, the Sobeloff Commission made an
16 effort to restrict the use of the supplemental appropria-
17 tion bill, or the amendment really, what we are talking
18 about, the amendment by the Governor to the budget.

19 Our Committee discussed this with all the
20 parties involved that we thought ought be talked to, and
21 we found that the power in the Governor to amend ought to