

1 permitting, and that is about all you can say for it,  
2 the Governor, in the course of sending down his budget,  
3 to send down with his budget, a budget message and of  
4 course, this, as most of you know, is done. Not only is  
5 there a very detailed message, but the Governor makes a  
6 State of the State speech, which is, in effect, a summariza-  
7 tion of the budget.

8 We didn't include anything in our draft on this  
9 particular point because we felt that this was a preroga-  
10 tive of the Governor and to say in the Constitution that  
11 he could do it was merely declaratory of his inherent  
12 powers as the Chief Executive Officer of the State. When  
13 it comes to the supplements or amendments, we felt that  
14 here there ought to be a spotlight cast on it, because  
15 the Governor is doing something perhaps as an afterthought,  
16 and therefore, based on the underlying philosophy, if not  
17 the direct recommendation of the Sobeloff Commission,  
18 because we felt that their way of getting at it was not  
19 proper, namely, to eliminate the right to amend, we  
20 preserved the right to amend, but required the Governor  
21 to say just what he is doing so the Legislature can tell