

1 Do you have anything further, Mr. Sykes?

2 MR. SYKES: No, sir.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: The next Subsection, 5.

4 MR. CASE: We have talked up to this point
5 about what the Governor can do and emphasized the effect
6 of the so-called strong executive type budget, which we
7 are dealing with here. Now, we transfer the scope of our
8 inquiry to what the General Assembly can do once the
9 budget bill has been introduced and is before them for
10 passage. Section 5 deals with that subject.

11 The General Assembly shall not amend the budget
12 or the budget bill so as to affect (a) the estimate of
13 revenues therein contained; (b) the appropriation of suf-
14 ficient funds to provide for the timely payment of the
15 interest upon and installments of principal of all indebted-
16 ness created on behalf of the State as required by Section
17 34 of Article 3 of the Constitution; (c) the provisions
18 made by the laws of the State for the establishment and
19 maintenance of a system of public schools.

20 I call your attention to the word, public,
21 which is why I didn't speak against in other propositions