

1 THE CHAIRMAN: I know that, but my concern was
2 whether or not the thing you mentioned in connection with
3 the earlier Section you may have provisions by the law of
4 the State with respect to the establishment and maintenance o
5 the system of public schools which does not provide for
6 mandated items, and nevertheless, it is a provision of law
7 and if you say that they can't amend the bill so as to
8 affect it, they maybe couldn't reduce some appropriation
9 for the schools other than a mandated item that could be
10 said to affect the system.

11 MR. CASE: This is only dealing with the budget
12 and budget bill. It doesn't deal with some other law.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: That is true. I am wondering
14 whether it would impose too great a limitation on the power
15 of the Legislature to reduce items in the budget bill on
16 the ground that they could be said to affect the provisions
17 made with respect to these others. Is what you really
18 mean, change?

19 MR. CASE: I mean what the fellow who wrote
20 Subsection 6 meant, I guess.

21 MR. SYKES: You don't mean, change, in B, I
don't think. There, I think you do mean affect, but you