

1 MR. HAILE: In effect, this last sentence says
2 to amend, or to strike out or reduce items. That refers
3 to items in the budget, does it not?
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5 MR. CASE: Budget bill.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: The sentence uses the word
7 budget bill.

8 MR. HAILE: Yes, but I thought we changed
9 the budget bill to one for programs and eliminated the
10 items from the budget bill. That is my question. That
11 is where the confusion is.

12 MR. CASE: No. The budget and budget bill
13 both go forward on a program basis.

14 MR. HAILE: This means items of the program
15 then, of the nature of a program, lump sum, yes.

16 MR. CASE: Yes.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Bothe?

18 MRS. BOTHE: I am somewhat confused as to how
19 the General Assembly might increase the revenue estimates.
20 There is no bill before them, I gather, and it is an
21 executive function to make the estimate. I don't under-
stand by what procedure the General Assembly does this.