

1 salaries of the judges which were fixed in the act are
2 mandated items, and this is the same as the school budget.

3 MR. GENTRY: Even the Judiciary itself?

4 MR. CASE: It would not be subject to reduction.

5 MR. MINDEL: What about employees other than
6 judges in the judicial system?

7 MR. CASE: We had quite a long discussion with
8 Mr. Martineau, Mr. Invernize, Mr. Sachs and myself on
9 this subject this week. If you have an employee whose
10 salary was not specified as such by law, then the Governor
11 would have a right to change that. He does change it
12 now. As a matter of fact, the Governor goes over all of
13 the nonmandated items and makes changes in them. The
14 Governor and the Legislature would have a right to change
15 it. I might say that Mr. Martineau, I don't want to
16 speak for him, he is not here, but Mr. Sachs can correct
17 my impression if I am wrong about this. After completely
18 explaining to Mr. Martineau and to Mr. Invernize how this
19 system would work with respect to the Judiciary, he was
20 completely satisfied.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: He so advised me also. Any