

1 I don't mean by pencil, but you have to specify the  
2 program.

3 MR. CASE: You have to amend the particular  
4 section of the bill that you are dealing with.

5 MR. SAYRE: So I do interpret this properly.  
6 You cannot have a blanket reduction.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Sayre, I think you are not  
8 following Mr. Case. What he is saying to you is that  
9 if the Legislature wants to put through a 10 per cent  
10 reduction in the budget, they can accomplish that by re-  
11 ducing the number for each program, each item in the  
12 budget by 10 per cent.

13 MR. SAYRE: Yes, but they have to name the  
14 program, the item.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: You have to amend the bill.  
16 The bill is made up of a lot of items. There is only  
17 one way to amend it.

18 MR. SAYRE: I just want to be sure that I in-  
19 terpret this to not be a blanket reduction.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: I don't agree with your last  
21 statement. It is a matter of semantics.