

1 MR. CASE: The trouble with that is as a
2 practical matter, if you would permit -- what you are
3 suggesting is the Governor should have a right to line
4 item veto the budget.

5 DR. BURDETTE: No. He wouldn't object to it.

6 MR. CASE: It is just impractical to do it,
7 Dr. Burdette.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Case, isn't one of the real
9 difficulties the timetable?

10 MR. CASE: That is right.

11 DR. BURDETTE: I have known States in which
12 it is necessary to call a special session of the Legis-
13 lature to deal with the budget again because the Governor
14 had vetoed it.

15 MR. CASE: That is what we want to avoid
16 if we can.

17 DR. BURDETTE: I don't feel very strongly.
18 What I am a little afraid of, all we have done is
19 copied the old Constitution.

20 MR. CASE: Everybody that we talked to, Dr.
21 Burdette, in this area felt that this was a salutary