

1 years ago was along the lines of Mr. Scanlan, but the
2 presentation of the budget is of such a nature, when tied
3 in with the reorganizational powers of the Governor, to
4 make it absolutely necessary that you have an operating
5 budget, and then discuss any new programs or the differ-
6 ences of opinion or whatever might be involved in this
7 supplementary bill, the budget bill. It would seem to
8 me that this is a very salutary provision so that the
9 Government itself can continue operating and the Legis-
10 lature then will have more time to discuss the merits of
11 the programs.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion?

13 Mr. Case?

14 MR. CASE: I merely want to say, leaving
15 completely to one side the fact, with the exception of
16 the school problem, this is the most important cornerstone
17 of our Committee's Report, and therefore, I have some
18 general feeling about hoping the Commission sustains it;
19 Mr. Scanlan, in his remarks, completely in my judgment
20 misses the point when he says that this provision continues
21 to erode away the powers of the Legislature. Quite to