

1 if you go beyond existing law which limits this to people
2 who are expending money or applying for money, this means
3 anybody in the department, and they can be made to come
4 down and testify with respect to a budget bill; they
5 might be asked to get into matters which would raise ques-
6 tions of executive privilege and which would get very
7 sticky. I think it is unnecessary, it is complicated,
8 subject to abuse, and there is a distinct difference in
9 my mind between the two separate clauses, and that is why
10 I made the suggestion that they be separated.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Case, do you want to make
12 any further comment on the amendment?

13 MR. CASE: I would like to ask Mr. Sykes whether
14 he would have the same objection if the words, expending
15 or applying for State monies, if that were put back in, you
16 would not have the same argument, would you?

17 MR. SYKES: My argument certainly would be
18 less strong.

19 MR. CASE: Because I would have no objection
20 to putting those words in, but I do think, reiterating
21 the position I earlier took, that the Legislature ought