

1 tax to raise the money.

2 Now, is that the position of the Committee?

3 MR. CASE: That is absolutely correct,
4 Mr. Chairman, and let me say that the Committee doesn't
5 need to consider this any more, because I have considered
6 it and right now, and the answer is this: That the way
7 the Committee looked at this whole program is that there
8 should not be an opportunity for deficit financing in this
9 State. Let's start with that.

10 Now, that being the case, whether it be the
11 budget bill itself, an amendment to the budget bill
12 which the Governor submits, a supplemental appropriation
13 bill which the Governor submits, a supplemental appro-
14 priation bill which a Member of the General Assembly
15 thinks about, in any of these, in any and all of these
16 cases, there has to either be a tax to support the
17 appropriation or there has to be enough money in the
18 Treasury, based upon sound estimates made by the Executive
19 to support the appropriation. When you come to this type
20 of a situation at an emergency session, it is my feeling
21 that the same rule should apply, because if you didn't