

1 that surplus reverts back to the State.

2 JUDGE ADKINS: Would that be true under this
3 proposed amendment?

4 MR. CASE: Yes.

5 MRS. BOTHE: I think a lot of people don't
6 understand that once an appropriation has been made, it
7 cannot be diverted under ordinary circumstances without
8 a budget bill or without the permission of the Budget
9 Bureau. In other words, if an appropriation for ten
10 teachers of physical science has been made to the
11 University of Maryland, and they decide that they can
12 only hire five teachers but they would rather pay them
13 twice as much, the University of Maryland is free to
14 spend twice as much for half the teachers without the
15 teachers. Without the autonomy, however, they would have
16 to go back and get authorization for this action and
17 wouldn't be able to take it independently. It is not a
18 question of taking money. It is a question of being
19 able to juggle appropriations after the money is made
20 available without surveillance from outside.

21 MR. MILLER: In the appropriation bills are