

1 report, Mr. Case, that we invited the Finance Committee
2 to participate in our hearings for reason of the fact that
3 Article 3, Section 52, contains some education provisions
4 which were the diamond interest of the numerous educators
5 that appear at our hearing. No one from your Committee
6 was able to come and when your Committee, as I understand
7 it, had some discussion about these sections, which were
8 recently brought to my attention, this was the first time
9 I was aware of them. Section 52 of Article 3 has some
10 rather complex provisions which would protect funds
11 appropriated, or certain funds appropriated for the use
12 of the schools. It was enacted around World War I, and
13 it is considered of tremendous importance by the educa-
14 tional people, although it would prevent the governor
15 from, or the budget officials from making inroads into
16 funds being used for school purposes.

17 Now, our Committee has not made any recommenda-
18 tions on those sections other than to communicate with
19 the Finance Department and to advise the Finance Committee
20 of our conclusion or recommendation, that some provision
21 in the Constitution be retained, which would protect the