

1 MR. RENNIE: Based on existing law, what that
2 agency should do or should not do.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Based on existing law. The
4 Governor can then go along with your recommendations or
5 he may reduce them or increase them, except in two instances
6 and those two instances, as I understand it, are the State
7 Judiciary and the State School System.

8 MR. RENNIE: And the legislative budget.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: And the legislative budget. Now,
10 those he has to take.

11 MR. RENNIE: He has to take the school budgets
12 and certain sections in it that are mandatory under the law.
13 Not the entire school budget.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Well, then, would you tell us about
15 that?

16 MR. RENNIE: These are mandatory items that
17 provide for the public school support. I can go down here
18 and show you. Let me say this, as to the mechanics of
19 compiling the budget. The budget law says that the budget
20 director shall prepare and present the budget to the
21 Governor. Now, we don't do this specifically in this way.