

1 pupil, times the amount of pupils in Baltimore County or --

2 MR. HOFF: What constitutional guarantee do you  
3 get?

4 DR. SENSENBAUGH: The guarantee is this, that  
5 they must do this. When the budget time comes around and  
6 the school system knows this figure is firm and they don't  
7 have to wait until the budget is approved by the Governor.

8 MR. HOFF: Suppose the legislature goes haywire  
9 and says, well, \$200 is enough?

10 MR. DONAHO: Suppose the bottom falls out of  
11 the economy and the State just doesn't have the dough and  
12 everything should be proportionately reduced. You guys  
13 will end up with the fatted calf and the rest of the  
14 people will be eating the old, dry chicken bones.

15 MR. HOFF: If the legislature can do this,  
16 what good is this constitutional provision?

17 DR. SENSENBAUGH: Well, they can change it,  
18 but they have to do it in advance, so that you have  
19 adequate warning.

20 MR. SACHS: His point is once the budget is  
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