

1 reduce it, strike it out, strike them all out, strike
2 them out halfway or anything you want to do as long as
3 it is down.

4 MR. SAYRE: As long as it is named?

5 THE CHAIRMAN: No.

6 MR. SAYRE: Do you see what I am saying, for
7 the Legislature to alter or strike, it has to pinpoint
8 what it is going to remove.

9 MR. CASE: It necessarily does that. It is
10 the only way you can strike it out, is by amending it.

11 MR. SAYRE: You can say we don't like it, we
12 will have a 10 per cent reduction of the budget, without
13 any itemization. That is what I assume this prohibits.

14 MR. CASE: If it was going to do that, every
15 item would have to be struck and a new item put in because
16 you have got to amend -- the bill is a law just like any
17 other law. If you don't want it to mean a hundred dollars,
18 but you want to make it mean ninety dollars, you have got
19 to put a line through the hundred and say ninety, right
20 below.

21 MR. SAYRE: When I say item, I mean by program.