

1 DR. JENKINS: I think I will, unless he wants
2 to disregard the statements of Mr. Perkins and Dr. Sen-
3 senbaugh.

4 MR. BOND: If the State Board of Education is
5 given complete control over setting cost of the school
6 system, couldn't the tax rate, would it go out of sight
7 if the Board would go out of sight? What check would there
8 be?

9 MR. KAVER: The statutory provisions must be
10 adopted by the Legislature. The only thing, the only case
11 in argument here is where estimates are involved. That
12 is to say, certain things like \$340 per pupil, that is
13 fixed by law, the 45 professionals per 1000 is figured,
14 but you are bound to get into estimates, how many children
15 will be in school next fiscal year, how many teachers will
16 you employ next fiscal year. Therefore, are there two
17 estimates.

18 MR. BOND: You say you trust the Legislature to
19 give you the right number of dollars and right number of
20 pupils to professional ratio, but you are not willing to
21 trust the governor as Chief Executive officer to handle