

1 I don't prepare a book, take it down there and throw it on
2 his desk and say, Governor, here's my budget recommendation.
3 We would be silly to do it that way. In the first place,
4 we wouldn't have time to do it.

5 We work it out cooperatively, as we go along.
6 As we get a group of budgets prepared on our recommendations,
7 then we notify the Governor and he very graciously comes
8 to my office, where all the records are. I remember one
9 time where we had to do this all over the Emerson Hotel.
10 We had to haul everything back and forth. But he comes up
11 and sits down with us on what we have done and our requests
12 and our allocations and allotments. If he agrees, okay,
13 go ahead. If he has any suggestions or changes he wants
14 to make, he makes them, and we do this on a piecemeal basis
15 because on the printing schedule, I would say conservatively
16 that we have to have half the budget printed before we screen
17 the other half. We get rid of the innocuous things first,
18 so the printer can meet the deadline for the presentation
19 to the legislature.

20 Now, on the school thing and the mandatory busi-
21 ness --