

gan what we call the Task Force on Modern Management. The task force is charged with the analysis of each department, agency, commission and institution for these purposes, to determine the validity of each unit's existence in terms of its effectiveness and meeting the original objectives for which it was established. You'd be surprised at how many agencies were established for purposes that have since ceased to exist, but the agency continues. The task force was created to develop measures of costs, production, effectiveness and efficiency for each program; to justify and rejustify each unit's existence in the present operation of government, in terms of its current and long-range objectives, and its proper role in the total scope of State administration; to expose inefficiency, waste or duplication in the present operation; and last, to recommend administrative, legislative or organizational change to rectify the problem. This, basically, is how the executive branch of government is presently evolved. I won't take your time to indicate any proposed solutions to these problems, because I understand that's not my purpose today. My purpose today is to give you, as succinctly as I can, a briefing of how things are presently being handled in the executive office, and also, of course, a review of present law. Those of you who are in the Legislature, those of you who are experienced lawyers who have been through the Constitution many times, have probably found it somewhat ponderous, but many of you may not have heard of these constitutional provisions which I have attempted to outline today.

I think that, as you enter upon your very arduous duties, you will undoubtedly find that you have original thoughts and suggestions which may not pertain to the Constitution itself, but which may be extremely helpful in the actual implementation of the executive responsibilities. If you do, I can only tell you that I'd be most grateful to you if you will bring those suggestions to my attention. Regardless of whether they fit into the Convention, if they're going to streamline and make more efficient and effective the discharge of my executive functions, I am most interested in hearing about them.

Again, I commend you for your interest. I sympathize with you for what I know is to be a most difficult task, but I'm glad we have people like you around who are willing to do it. Thanks very much.
