

1 Review all of the powers that are existing in the present
2 Board of Public Works despite the fact that the constitu-
3 tional provision states that that Board of Review shall
4 have such powers as the General Assembly shall prescribe
5 by law.

6 Now, it has been explained to me that the reason
7 that this deviates from what this transitional legisla-
8 tion is supposed to be in this connection, the reason for
9 it is that the Board of Public Works has such great powers
10 particularly in the bond field that if there is any chance
11 that the General Assembly would not act to grant these
12 powers to the Board of Review when it is created, why then
13 our financial situation would be chaotic to say the least
14 and I would agree with him, but when we have three legisla-
15 tive sessions by which the General Assembly can act, it
16 seems to me that this fear is almost like building a
17 scarecrow to tear down because obviously the General
18 Assembly has to act responsibly in a number of areas, day
19 in and day out. They have to pass appropriations; they do
20 it. If they didn't do it, chaos would result so what I
21 want to do is to bring to everybody's attention that here is