

1 What we are talking about in this proposal
2 is an audit which would occur after the project or the
3 item in question is concluded. What we are speaking of
4 in this audit is this. It ought not to be under the Executive
5 Department. It ought not to be under the Executive
6 Department because one does not audit oneself. This is
7 a type of audit by the other branch of government which
8 might exercise this function, namely, the Legislative
9 Branch.

10 This is done in many other states. Its
11 purpose, however, we believe, in our committee, should
12 be much more than merely casting accounts after the
13 project item or event has been concluded. We believe it
14 should go in depth into a determination of performance
15 as well as financial review. Performance would mean, was
16 the money spent for what it was appropriated? Was the
17 amount spent on what they say they paid for? Or on
18 items perhaps that are totally different. Was a swimming
19 pool built instead of an addition to a school? This is
20 something like or akin to what takes place when the
21 General Accounting Office in Washington moves into a