

sensitive State business.

1 We believe that the Governor should be in
2 position to exercise control over the actions of the
3 Board. Consequently, we recommend that he be given the
4 power to appoint two of the members. Such a provision
5 would permit the Governor to have a controlling vote on
6 the important issues while enabling the Comptroller and
7 Treasurer publicly to analyze and present objections to
8 any of the actions of the majority which they feel might
9 be against the best interests of the state.

10 Furthermore, their minority membership would
11 provide the Governor with advice and counsel born of long
12 experience in state government.

13 We feel that the office of Governor should be
14 strengthened and streamlined just as we support improve-
15 ments in the legislative and judicial branches. These
16 changes must be made, however, with prudence and care,
17 making Government more efficient while continuing im-
18 portant protections against unwise, unfair or precipi-
19 tous actions not in the best interests of our citizens.
20 The Board of Public Works has served our state well, and
21 it has a vitally important role to play in the challenging
times ahead.