

1 the governor may increase, modify, decrease, diminish, and
2 change their functions, powers and duties -- that is, the
3 functions, powers and duties of any of the agencies or of-
4 ficers of the executive branch, and presumably if the
5 legislature established a board of Public Works under the
6 proposal of the Executive Branch Committee, it would be one
7 of the things whose powers can be so affected by the Governor.
8 It is true that the legislature has an opportunity to over-
9 ride any attempt by the governor to make ineffective estab-
10 lishment of such a board, but the legislature has to do it by
11 acting within 50 days after the governor has submitted his
12 reorganization recommendation, and as we know from the
13 current constitution and some opportunity to look at
14 the other committee recommendations, this is just the very
15 time that the legislature, to the extent that it is involved
16 in any great activity, is probably going to be involved in
17 the consideration of the budget.

18 I suggest that while this power of the legis-
19 lature to preserve whatever power it might decide to give
20 to the Board of Public Works is theoretically present, as
21 a practical matter if the Governor wanted to diminish it,