

1 the authority vested in the Governor in such instance.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Pullen, Delegate Adkins
3 was asking whether you were referring to the authority of
4 the Governor to disregard an estimate of the Board of
5 Revenue Estimates.

6 DELEGATE PULLEN: Precisely.

7 DELEGATE ADKINS: I would stand to be corrected
8 on this. My thought is, I have not personally researched
9 this problem, but my thought is that the Governor is
10 bound by the revenue estimates produced by the Board of
11 Revenue Estimates, and to that extent is suffering, I think,
12 one of the severest limitations on the gubernatorial power
13 that a governor can have, and indeed I consider that to be
14 one of the very root problems involved in this tri-headed
15 Executive that we now have.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Pullen.

17 DELEGATE PULLEN: Then it is your theory that an
18 elected governor, who may or may not have administrative
19 ability, has the omniscience to decide exactly how much
20 revenue we are going to have whether he has competence
21 or not?