

1 law. Now, I submit there may have been some loose think-
2 ing as to the Governor's program, his ability to put
3 over a program. That is not a matter for the Board of
4 Public Works. When a Governor comes in or at any time
5 during his term, he must submit any program that he desires
6 to have inaugurated to the legislature in the shape of
7 requested legislation. The legislature determines whether
8 or not any projected program of the Governor is to be
9 approved by the passing of a bill in the legislature and
10 indeed by the provision of funds suggested in the govern-
11 ment budget. It is not the Board of Public Works that
12 determines what is to become of the Governor's program.
13 The function of the Board of Public Works is to pass on
14 the actual expenditure of the money and the matter of
15 accepting the proper bids and whether or not to sell this
16 piece of land at this price or at a higher price and whether
17 to purchase any given piece of land -- engaging at least
18 in all those functions. I reiterate that the Board of
19 Public Works does not and is not in a position to hamstring
20 or hobble any function or any program that the Governor
21 has succeeded in getting passed by the legislature.