

1 THE CHAIRMAN: I was sort of leading up to
2 that.

3 MR. GOLDSTEIN: I anticipated that would be
4 brought up. I feel the present system of revenue estimat-
5 ing, we have the Budget Director who represents the
6 Executive, the State Treasurer representing the Legis-
7 lature, and the Comptroller representing the people is a
8 sound approach to it. It has worked. It certainly hasn't
9 impaired our Governor. It hasn't put any obstacles in
10 the path of the Governor in the past, and I certainly
11 won't do it in the future. We have a career man Secre-
12 tary to the Board, in this instance, Irvin Young, a
13 dedicated outstanding State official.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: In the public report of one
15 of the hearings of our Committee, there were some very
16 disparaging things said about the Bureau of Revenue
17 Estimates by a nationally known expert on budget and
18 finance. I hate to tell you what he called them.

19 DR. JENKINS: You have been called worst things
20 haven't you?

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Goldstein is not a Member