

1 Board of Estimates, we spend hours in the Board of Estimates
2 okaying a bill for \$1.25, \$2.87, and it is ridiculous, and
3 a lot of that stuff appears before the Board of Public
4 Works at times, and should not be there, but if you are
5 going to have a Board of Public Works, if you decide that
6 the individuals themselves are not capable of making the
7 decisions, the department heads -- I think the department
8 heads could really make a lot of these decisions that the
9 Board of Public Works makes -- it might be well to have
10 the Treasurer and the Comptroller there.

11 JUDGE ADKINS: Based on your experience, do
12 other states have bodies comparable to the Board of Public
13 Works?

14 MAYOR MCKELDIN: I don't know.

15 MR. ENEY: If you continue such a board, would
16 it be desirable to have a representative of the Legislature
17 as a member?

18 MAYOR MCKELDIN: I wouldn't think so. A man
19 who is elected to the Legislature, if he is appointed the
20 President of the Senate, or the Speaker of the House, he
21 has to be done so by, of course, a greater political power