

1 so that no Governor would ever act in an arbitrary manner
2 on a removal or on an appointment? Do you think the ad-
3 visory board would fill that function, in other words,
4 the State Department of Welfare, the State Board became
5 an advisory board; Mental Hygiene became an advisory board;
6 Education became an advisory board, would those, would
7 the existence of those boards act as the limitation that
8 was bothering you that there should not be a complete un-
9 restricted power in the Governor on the department heads?

10 GOVERNOR LANE: It depends on how it will work.

11 I can't say Yes, because I am not convinced that that
12 would be sufficient. I can't say No, because when you want
13 to get rid of someone -- well, I had the problem once,
14 and I won't name the department, it had a board of something
15 like three members, and there was a division of opinion
16 about how the thing should be run, and two of the members
17 came down and sat with me four or five times to tell me
18 their troubles, and they were down there about five or six
19 times, and I called to their attention finally that they
20 were a majority of that board, why didn't they straighten
21 it out, I was only the Governor, and I said, I am now think-