

1 or whether you have a tenor of office outside of politics,  
2 and I found out that only about four or five did have  
3 some tenor of office, of which, of course, Maryland was one;  
4 but I also found out when I checked that every good man in  
5 that organization had been with the State over a period of  
6 years, regardless of politics. Some of them have twenty  
7 years of service, twenty-five years, and they were the  
8 ones that were very interested in coming to that meeting.

9 So, regardless of politics, it has been the  
10 experience in States, when they've got a good budget man,  
11 to keep him. Now, the real political States like Massachu-  
12 setts, why they would throw St. Paul out, if he didn't  
13 well, the tendency has been, and from what I found out  
14 right there at that first, that initial meeting, that the  
15 people that were really doing the job were kept.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Now, New York has the kind of  
17 thing I'm talking about.

18 MR. RENNIE: Yes, but New York has had only two  
19 budget officers over the last twenty years; that boy that  
20 was there initially and he went to head one of the New York  
21 State colleges, and the fellow who is there now, and he's