

1 wasn't right about State purchases or procurement, he would  
2 have my resignation so quick, it would make his head spin.  
3 I couldn't tolerate this. I mean -- I wish you wouldn't  
4 write all this stuff down.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Don't you think that the major  
6 part of your office ought to have a separate division?

7 MR. RENNIE: You mean in a separate agency?

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes.

9 MR. RENNIE: I told the reorganization crowd  
10 the other day that I don't think any intermediate authority  
11 should be pushed between the Budget Director and the Govern-  
12 nor. Well, you're talking about purchasing. Pardon me.  
13 Purchasing, it's worked very well, because we're a small  
14 State and we can get the information from the Purchasing  
15 Bureau on costs and things and put it in the budget, but  
16 necessarily, purchasing doesn't necessarily have to be a  
17 part of the Budget Bureau.

18 This was inadvertently brought about because of  
19 Walter Kirkman. Walter Kirkman was purchasing agent over  
20 the years, before we had a Budget Department which was  
21 started in 1939, and that combination was hooked together