

1 to it when it was done. I simply made a comment on it
2 that it might be an inroad, it might lead to other revisions
3 that could be a whole lot worse. I simply made that
4 comment about it. It's done, anyway.

5 MR. SLICHER: Taking your point a step further --

6 MR. BOND: Well, I'm sort of the devil's advocate.
7 I'm saying these gentlemen were very strong about it.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Well, it killed the Cooper Hughes
9 Bill.

10 MR. BOND: That's right.

11 MR. SLICHER: The deal on this primarily is that
12 the Committee, of which Senator Hughes was Chairman, the
13 Senate Finance Committee, could have possibly gotten the
14 budget out of Committee two weeks prior to the time it
15 did. Now, I have said this to them also, because what they
16 did, they tied themselves up with hearings on such minutia,
17 special fund agencies like your Examining Boards, and they
18 had them come down there for hearings. They wasted whole
19 mornings, just having these people there, when they could
20 have been considering something more important. The law
21 sets up these Examining Boards and dedicates their funds