

sions on appropriation bills, I would not advocate
I think, as long as the Governor has the line item
over appropriations, so that he can control the final
without really running any great risk, then the
ature should have that freedom.

I think the legislature needs an effective unit
ulating the use of prior appropriations as to their
veness and as to how well they are carrying out
tive intent. I think this can only be done by a
tive body. This is popularly known as the post-
unction, but in my experience, this often get con-
ith the accounting audit, which is unfortunate.

In the Comptroller's Office, you have a separately
Comptroller, and I think that is fine. I think he
have the pre-audit function and also the internal
unction. The pre-audit function involves looking
s before they are paid to make sure that the
iation is there and that the commitment has been
accordance with legal provisions and the proper
ties in the Executive Branch or the branch spending
ey has certified the propriety of the expenditure.