

1 DR. JENKINS: In other words, you don't go for
2 this strictly executive budget?

3 MR. LAUBER: I'm a strong executive budget man.
4 I think it is possible to go too far and handcuff the
5 legislature, so they can't carry out their responsibilities.
6 I think after the appropriation is made, it goes back to
7 the executive and the executive is responsible for spending
8 it and the legislature ought to have this unit I talked
9 about, a post-audit basis, just to keep tabs on it.

10 MR. BROOKS: Pursuant to that, would you recom-
11 mend that the legislature have an auditor, that is, an
12 officer of the legislature for such post-auditing function?

13 MR. LAUBER: Yes. If you understand the post-
14 audit in this sense does not mean an accounting of it,
15 yes. I have advocated this in New York and I would
16 certainly argue the same thing here. It needs an officer
17 who, in my terminology I call a legislature analyst,
18 you can call him legislative auditor, or whatever you want,
19 whose responsibility would be to follow all programs,
20 correlate results with expenditures and give this informa-
21 tion to the legislature for them to evaluate, is it worth