

1 these officials who share power and who share it not only  
2 constitutionally, but also through statute, such as the  
3 Board of Public Works, which further diffuses responsibility  
4 in the State. This is something I hope this Constitutional  
5 Commission abolishes forthwith.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: The Board of Public Works?

7 MR. DONAHO: Yes, which is an awful thing, a  
8 waste of time. In other States, where there are strong  
9 executives, where the executives are able to exercise  
10 authority, they too would not, through their allotment  
11 systems, permit the executive agencies, particularly the  
12 executive agencies, to spend above that which they in their  
13 wisdom as chief executive have seen fit to originally de-  
14 termine.

15 There is a corollary situation which you probably  
16 should carefully consider, which I mention in my written  
17 statement, whether this authority should extend to the  
18 Judicial and Legislative Departments. As you know, they  
19 are now, the judiciary is exempted and the legislative  
20 group is exempted from the Governor's determination, which  
21 is consistent with the idea of the separation of power.