

1 MR. DONAHO: Yes.

2 MR. BOND: In the Executive Department?

3 MR. DONAHO: In the Executive Department.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: As he views it, there are many
5 officials in the Executive Department that whittle away
6 at the Governor's powers.

7 MR. DONAHO: That's right. I say this because
8 in the process of big government, and Maryland has arrived
9 at the State of big government and we're getting bigger
10 by the moment, and the public sector in our economy is not
11 going to shrink, it is going to continue to grow and maybe
12 at an alarming rate, and the only instrument we have, the
13 one opportunity we have, unfortunately, and fortunately we
14 have it annually, is to review the entire program of what
15 the government is going to do, what it's going to cost,
16 how much are they going to do, how the work of one agency
17 relates to another. This is at the time that the annual
18 budget is being formulated and subsequently presented to the
19 legislature and enacted by the legislature.

20 This is our one and only opportunity to make
21 a review of the things that the government not only has the