

1 Executive Department under the constitution for the
2 Legislature in creating independent boards and commis-
3 sions, to provide by legislation that the members should
4 be either elected or appointed and if appointed should
5 be or should not be confirmed by the Senate, or do you
6 plan to have in the constitution any kind of a prohibi-
7 tion against such action by the Legislature?

8 MR. POWER: Again, I think this gets back
9 to the broad problem we are aware of but haven't actually
10 drafted the provision for yet. The general structure
11 we have been thinking ⁱⁿ terms of is this: A broad
12 constitutional provision requiring that the heads of
13 all principal departments, or something like that, be
14 appointed by the Governor and serve at the pleasure of
15 the Governor. Another provision, that all other state
16 officials would be appointed and could be removed as
17 provided by law, so the Legislature would have the
18 power to determine how some state officials would be
19 elected or appointed, or how they would come into office
20 and how they could be removed but not the heads of
21 principal departments.