

1 I realize we haven't developed our schedule, but I pre-
2 sume we aren't planning a Constitution which would take
3 an elective officer out of office for the term for which
4 he was elected. I may be mistaken. I would be astonished
5 if we get to that point. I would be prone to vote for a
6 strong Executive. When I say that, I have a question
7 that I should like to get in the record, and indeed,
8 inquire myself about: I think Judge Adkins was quite
9 right when he said that the most persuasive thing, as I
10 understood him, which the present Comptroller said is
11 that we must have or ought to have a means of getting
12 an independent professional estimate of revenues. Now,
13 I would presume that could be answered, and I ask whether
14 it be, could be answered by providing, leaving to the
15 wisdom of the Legislature to provide that there should
16 be such an office. It could have to be done by law. The
17 Governor could veto it, but in a situation in an attempt
18 to get a professional argument, I presume this would be
19 constitutional. Am I right?

20 THE CHAIRMAN: The Board of Revenue Estimates
21 is a statutory creature now.