

1                   GOVERNOR TAWES: I don't believe I understand  
2 your question.

3                   MR. SAYRE: Well, let's say that you decided to  
4 reduce all activities in the executive branch to fifteen  
5 departments or agencies, let's just say. Do you believe  
6 you should have that authority to institute this reorganiza-  
7 tion, and what limitations should the legislative branch  
8 have upon your ability to do this?

9                   GOVERNOR TAWES: Well, I think the Legislature  
10 probably would sort of frown on that kind of widespread  
11 authority, and I wouldn't ask for that kind of authority  
12 if I were Governor. However, there are many areas of over-  
13 lapping agencies, and we are trying to cure some of those  
14 things under the Board of Natural Resources, Water Manage-  
15 ment, and things of that kind, we are trying to gradually  
16 overcome and eliminate the overlapping of responsibilities  
17 in certain areas. Now, the Legislature can do these things  
18 but we are doing it piecemeal, a little here and a little  
19 there, and before you get one area cured, probably some-  
20 thing else breaks out that gives you trouble. In the area  
21 of Welfare, you have many facets of Welfare today, I mean