

1 of confidence unless the Governor felt he had complete  
2 freedom in selecting his executive officer.

3 We are talking about a person who is going to  
4 spend hundreds of millions of dollars a year, and I think  
5 it would be penny-wise and pound-foolish to skimp on his  
6 position. I would advocate paying a sizeable salary in  
7 order to get proper talent. I am thinking in terms of  
8 thirty or \$40,000 a year. I know this horrifies some  
9 people, but I think our government is big enough today that  
10 we have to have decent management.

11 Now, the legislature, if it is to be adequate  
12 in this process, has to have freedom. I don't think it  
13 can be hampered by all these artificial restrictions that  
14 were attempted to be placed on it. I think it should be  
15 able to amend the budget in any way it desires. Apropos  
16 of the discussion this morning, I have no objection to a  
17 provision requiring that the budget must be considered be-  
18 fore any other appropriation business. I think this has  
19 a certain virtue, in requiring the consideration of a  
20 coordinated fiscal plan before individual pieces are taken  
21 up, and I think that has merit; but, as far as other