

1 at the time that George Della was President of the Senate,
2 in those years, and I don't know how many years he was
3 President, one or two, that they came up with, I think it
4 originated probably with Mrs. Hoffman, she was with Fiscal
5 Research then, to let the legislature transfer the budget
6 cuts to another State agency. In other words, whatever you
7 cut out in one place, they can increase in the other.

8 Well, I got wind of this and immediately went to
9 the Attorney General about it and went to George Della
10 about it, and the thing was squashed. However, to my
11 amazement, she stated at that time that Carl Everstine
12 concurred in this. Well, if you know Carl Everstine's
13 views, Carl has always been a legislative man. He thinks
14 that the legislature should be supreme in practically every
15 thing, which is, of course, directly contrary to an executive
16 budget system; but that thing died at that time and it has
17 never been brought up since.

18 I can remember this as an instance of the kind
19 of thing that could happen or might happen if it hadn't
20 been caught and squelched right away because, of course,
21 I don't think it would have held up legally under the