

Governor is a weak man; the Governor is Popeye before Popeye eats his spinach. The Governor lacks the will, the Governor lacks the strength, the Governor lacks the expertise, the Governor lacks the know-how to run an administration. The Governor is weak. The Governor is a figurehead. The Governor is a shadow man. He is like the Wizard of Oz. When he is on the campaign trail and reading statements that others write for him, he sounds big. He sounds forceful, but when you look past the screen to the reality, you see a little, weak, cowering individual who is afraid to do that which it is his responsibility to do. Senator Hillman, I want to ask you a question, and this relates to how things are presented to the Appropriations Committee.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Hillman.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: When these agencies present their budgets, these code agencies, do they follow the guidelines laid down by the Governor in terms of what they should ask for, or what percentage of their budgets they should cut, or by what percentage they should seek to increase them?

SENATOR HILLMAN: Well, we see the Governor's budget as a total in Appropriations Committee, Senator Chambers. We don't necessarily know the dialogue, but I'm sure there is probably some overall planning on the executive side, with any Governor, to look at expenditures and with the code agencies in looking at perhaps spending, having...well, he does, he has more control over telling an agency, basically, how much money that he wants spent, or perhaps not initiating new programs, or asking for expenditures, that he would like to see the budget at a certain level.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And if the Governor were to do that of a specific agency, although we may disagree with his direction in saying to this agency, don't ask for more money, there is nothing unlawful or inappropriate about him exercising that authority with these code agencies, is there?

SENATOR HILLMAN: No, there isn't, not to my knowledge.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So if there is difficulty in the