

1 because I believe we are not asking the voters of the
2 State to select their chief **fiscal** officer, but only a
3 pre-audit bookkeeper. Therefore, we say we rationalize
4 this because we are selecting **him statewide** because he is
5 a member of a Board of Public Works or Board of Review.
6 Ladies and gentlemen, the average citizen of this state
7 does not know the important work of the Board of Public
8 Works, and to educate them in the new doings of the Board
9 of Public Review is too large a job, I submit. In
10 addition, we are placing on this Board of Public Review a
11 man who **may** no longer have the physical knowledge and
12 experience and day to day control that he should have for
13 making his decisions as a member of this Board, and I am
14 opposed to this amendment.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Dukes.

16 DELEGATE DUKES: Mr. Chairman, I am very sorry
17 for those who are ashamed to be with us tonight. I am
18 particularly sorry because this is my proudest day as a
19 member of this Convention. It has been clear for all of
20 today, and a good deal of yesterday and the day before,
21 that a struggle would evolve around the particular item.