

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Ritter, do you have  
2 a further question?

3 DELEGATE RITTER: You will admit that there  
4 would be quite an economic impact, though, if the merger  
5 of the B&O-C&O would take place or would not take place  
6 if they would decide to do away with this exemption that  
7 they would probably ship a lot of the commodities to ports  
8 south of here, which is Newport News and Norfolk, Virginia,  
9 rather than through the Port of Baltimore?

10 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: The question of the  
11 desirability of the merger between the B&O and C&O has  
12 already been decided. Now they are merely in the  
13 implementation stage, and I don't feel that the question  
14 of the loss of the exemption should be considered in any  
15 other aspect than the state viewing corporate entities which  
16 it has created, and that is the area in which we restricted  
17 ourselves.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Kathleen Robie, did  
19 you have a question?

20 DELEGATE KATHLEEN ROBIE: Mr. Chairman, I  
21 would like for the convention to join with me in