

1 no position to establish anything, but I think that we  
2 did want the General Assembly to establish by law a state  
3 agency.

4 Now, this state agency would be established under  
5 the discretion of the General Assembly, and they might in  
6 their wisdom establish an agency of one person, or whatever  
7 they thought they needed, a Board of Election Supervisors  
8 for the state, if that was what they wanted.

9 What we are attempting to do was to meet a need  
10 and that need was for uniformity in the administration of  
11 election, and election law. It was made very evident to  
12 us in testimony before our committee that those people  
13 who were charged with responsibility in this state of  
14 carrying this out would want very much to have some sort  
15 of uniform state guidelines, and administration that they  
16 could use that the present language in our present 1867  
17 Constitution was not strong enough, and did not go far  
18 enough to that purpose, and that the purpose of our  
19 language was simply to meet the need that we felt we  
20 became convinced was there, and became convinced by those  
21 people in the state who are charged with that responsibility