

1 same view: Keep what we have got. Don't let this kind
2 of change take place, because it does amount to fiscal
3 irresponsibility.

4 We have listened to the Legislative Branch
5 Committee, and others here, and I have agreed with much
6 of what they have said that the Eagleton Committee report
7 is one of the things that blazes the way for a new deal,
8 a new day for our General Assembly, and the Eagleton
9 Report says likewise: Keep what you have got. Do not
10 change it. And they add further to what they say: they have
11 not come across legislators who believe it should be
12 changed.

13 Fifteen years ago we had a study made in Maryland
14 by the Sobeloff Commission. They made a study in depth,
15 and they too replied: Keep the system that we have.
16 It has worked well.

17 Now, there hasn't been any debate on this
18 unusual change in our whole system except the debate
19 that was unexpectedly sprung on us at the time we were
20 considering this at the last time. There hasn't been
21 another word added to it since that is new other than