

1 state budgets, state finances and whether or not the State
2 Fiscal Research Bureau should be changed, not only as to
3 title, but as to what it in turn should do.

4 The Legislative Council has met, the Legislative
5 Council has come up with a proposed act which has already
6 been favorably approved by the Legislative Council.

7 But we believe in our committee that we still
8 should have this in the Constitution because those of
9 you who are of a practical nature, as I am sure all of
10 you are, know that sometimes some things that the
11 Legislative Councils recommend do not always go through the
12 General Assembly. We believe that while we applaud the
13 fact that the Legislative Council is moving forward,
14 nevertheless without regard to that situation, we should
15 include in the Constitution this requirement.

16 The problem then arose as to what detail
17 should be involved. We felt that all that we need to
18 say is that the General Assembly shall provide by law for
19 post-audit of state finances by persons under its control.

20 At that point I am very pleased to say that
21 others in the Convention, having examined this language,