

1 the substitute, I should say.

2 DELEGATE SHERBOW: Mr. Chairman, and members of
3 the committee, nearly everything that I would want to say
4 on this subject has been pretty well said within the
5 explanation. This is a matter of constitutional dimension
6 because it is a mandate to the General Assembly to carry
7 out this requirement that there should be post-audit
8 by this coordinate branch of the government, namely, the
9 General Assembly.

10 It fixes the responsibility, it focuses it where
11 it belongs, and at the same time it only gives the general
12 requirements and leaves the rest to statutory language,
13 to the General Assembly for ultimate passage. We believe
14 that this is something that is long overdue and should be
15 a part of the governmental processes of our state.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes Delegate
17 Koger.

18 DELEGATE KOGER: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentle-
19 men, our new state Constitution shall remain silent on
20 many issues discussed at this Convention. Yet, no single
21 act in Maryland's fiscal process, like the budget, is of