

1 under the guise of the enabling legislation creating
2 the post-auditor it would not be possible for the legisla-
3 tive officer to engage in any manner in the budget-making
4 process heretofore normally reserved for the Chief Executive.
5 This is not in my opinion clear in the language. Unless
6 I am assured that the term post-audit is a specific word
7 of art -- nor indeed do I find it commented upon where
8 I think it quite properly should --

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Adkins, I might say
10 to you if you are asking a question, your time is charged
11 against Delegate Sherbow if he responds but if you debate
12 the time will be charged against you.

13 DELEGATE ADKINS: I will consider it debate but
14 I would like to get assurance on this point.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: This is the Committee of the
16 Whole. You may proceed.

17 DELEGATE ADKINS: I should like to be assured.
18 In short, while I am completely in favor of legislative
19 post-audit responsibilities, I should like to be assured
20 that the term post-audit is not a Trojan horse for the
21 interposition of legislative responsibility in the area