

1 of the budget-making process. With that assurance, I
2 shall be prepared to vote for the proposal as amended.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes Delegate
4 Sherbow.

5 DELEGATE SHERBOW: Delegate Adkins, the term
6 post-audit is as far as I know a word that has been used
7 as a word of art not only by the Maryland Legislative
8 Council but elsewhere in other statutes. In order to make
9 doubly clear the point which you are raising, we will,
10 with the permission of whoever will have the authority
11 to give that permission, add a memorandum to our commentary
12 in which we point out that we are speaking of post-audit
13 as we understand it and the very essence of what we
14 propose is that it not impinge on the functions of the
15 executive. Your understanding is correct. It relates only
16 to post-audit and nothing to do with the executive function.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: I take it to express it another
18 way you are saying it has to do with audit of the expenditure
19 after the expenditure and not before?

20 DELEGATE SHERBOW: Exactly.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further debate? Delegate