

1 John Leutkemeyer, the State Treasurer, has
2 indicated these transactions could better be handled by
3 certification by the proper bureau head and approval by
4 the State Auditor.

5 Comptroller Goldstein left with the Committee
6 the minutes of the Board of Public Works for five months,
7 and I believe those minutes add up to, in toto, some 270,
8 about 270 pages, which is better than 50 a month.

9 Furthermore, section 4.18 of the Executive
10 Article proposed by the Committee in Committee Recommendation
11 EB-1 will remove the need for many of the Board's activi-
12 ties.

13 Over the years the Board has become responsible
14 for the administration and supervision of more than 30
15 activities not otherwise allocated to agencies in the
16 Executive Branch, according to the Curlett Commission Report.

17 Since Section 4.18 of the proposed Executive
18 Article mandates that these activities be allocated within
19 principal departments of the Executive Branch, a department
20 head will be available to act as administrator and super-
21 visor.