

1 Although the committee feels that many of the
2 Board of Public Works' functions should be exercised at a
3 lower administrative level, it fully recognizes that many
4 of the Board's decisions are of vital importance to the
5 State and should be made in the open at public meetings
6 where minutes are kept.

7 The committee wishes to emphasize the committee
8 recommendations regarding the Public Works, the General
9 Assembly will still have the authority to provide that each
10 decision must be made in public, the minutes must be kept
11 and must be made only with the approval of the Board of
12 Public Works or some other board of the General Assembly
13 that the General Assembly establishes.

14 The committee acknowledges that under the
15 proposed Executive Article the Committee has eliminated
16 the existing Constitutional checks within the Executive
17 Branch. But it has left undisturbed -- and this
18 Convention is indeed strengthening -- the checks between
19 the executive, legislative, and judicial branches. By far
20 the best check within any branch is the requirement that
21 can be imposed by the General Assembly that all its decisions