

1 and he says that in his opinion the Board of Public Works
2 should be retained in the Constitution for the protection
3 of the people of this State.

4 At the present time the Board is composed of
5 only three members: The Governor, the State Comptroller,
6 and the State Treasurer. It meets formally each month and
7 passes on three separate agenda, one submitted by its secre-
8 tary, one by the Budget Director, and one by the
9 Director of the Department of Public Improvements.

10 We believe that the Board exercises an immensely
11 important function in State Government, and that it should
12 continue to be provided for in that Constitution.

13 At the same time we recommend that the size of
14 the Board be increased to five, added to with appointees
15 of the Governor, possibly the Budget Director and the
16 Director of the Department of Public Improvements.

17 We also feel that the General Assembly should
18 specify the duties of this Board so that it is concerned
19 with matters of only the most important public consequence,
20 permitting the Board to delegate minutia to appropriate
21 departments.