

1 The protections which it affords our citizens
2 must be guaranteed in a new Constitution as problems
3 become more complex, the cost of government continues to
4 spiral, and the pace of life grows more rapid.

5 We, therefore, respectfully urge the Convention
6 to retain the Board of Public Works -- increasing its
7 membership to five and recommending to the General Assem-
8 bly that its duties be streamlined.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any questions of the
10 minority spokesman for purposes of clarification?

11 Delegate Raley.

12 DELEGATE RALEY: Mr. Chairman and Judge Dorsey,
13 the majority committee chairman said that the Board of
14 Public Works could be set up by the General Assembly, that
15 the article as submitted here would not prohibit it. I
16 have not, of course, had the opportunity of the study and
17 research that you all have on the committee, but it did
18 seem to me that under Section 4.18 it is clearly pro-
19 hibited, it clearly prohibits the Board of -- the Assembly
20 from setting up the Public Works because it says "All
21 powers and duties, et cetera", shall be put into twenty