

1 Commission, Governor Tawes, and he too says that we
2 should keep the Board of Public Works in the Constitution.

3 Now, let us just see what this Executive
4 Branch Committee recommendation does. First, they
5 say that the Board of Public Works is an unwarranted
6 dilution of the governor's executive authority and
7 responsibility, but they go on to say this. The Com-
8 mittee, the Executive Branch Committee, acknowledges that
9 under the proposed Executive Article, the Committee has
10 eliminated the existing Constitutional checks within the
11 Executive Branch.

12 And yet in its argument that there should not be
13 a Committee of three or a Board of three, this is what
14 the same committee says in its recommendation in the
15 Memorandum EB-1, page 22, lines 34 to 42, and they say
16 this, and I quote them literally: "The Committee recog-
17 nizes that there are few administrative absolutes and
18 that sometimes a plural decision-making body may be
19 desirable when there is need for continuity in policy
20 or to represent diverse viewpoints."

21 I am quoting the Executive Branch Committee.