

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Does any delegate desire to
2 speak in favor of the amendment in opposition to the
3 committee recommendation?

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5 to the amendment?

6 Delegate Hanson.

7 DELEGATE HANSON: Mr. Chairman, I have listened
8 with interest to this debate, and there are some questions
9 which continued to exist in my mind which seemed to me
10 to tip the balance very heavily in favor of the Committee
11 Recommendation and against including the Board of Public
12 Works in the Constitution.

13 First of all, if we are going to create such an
14 organization within the Constitution, I think it is incum-
15 bent upon us to say in the Constitution what that organiza-
16 tion is to do. Yet we learned that all of the functions
17 now performed are performed by statute and properly
18 should be performed by statute. Some of the functions now
19 performed might properly be taken away and placed somewhere
20 else. For instance, the power to approve leases, or there
21 may be some of the other activities which are carried on