

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Does anyone desire to speak?

2 DELEGATE MASON: Since I can't ask a question,
3 I would like to speak in favor of the Board of Public Works.
4 I have to have the question resolved.

5 The Committee Report in Section 4.20 states that
6 "The head of each principal department of the executive
7 branch, including the chief legal officer and the chief
8 fiscal officer, shall be a single executive unless otherwise
9 provided by law."

10 It says, "When a board or commission is at the
11 head of a principal department a chief administrative officer
12 shall be provided for it by law."

13 THE CHAIRMAN: You have one-half minute.

14 DELEGATE MASON: In our discussions in the
15 committee is was agreed that all board and commissions
16 as far as possible should not be policy making boards.
17 I am wondering how we can establish a B oard of Public Works
18 under the draft article proposed by the Executive Branch
19 when all department heads must be a single executive; and
20 if there should be a board, a chief administrative officer
21 should be provided.