

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Child.

2 DELEGATE CHILD: Would you not think that a
3 **Comptroller** who was competent would be of great aid to him
4 in making estimates of income?

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Adkins.

6 DELEGATE ADKINS: I see no reason why an ap-
7 pointed **Comptroller** would not be as competent as an
8 elective **Comptroller**.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Child.

10 DELEGATE CHILD: Is it your opinion that an
11 appointed **Comptroller** would be more competent than an
12 elective **Comptroller**?

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Adkins.

14 DELEGATE ADKINS: It is the opinion of the
15 Committee that the Executive Branch would be strengthened
16 by having a chief fiscal officer, by whatever name we chose
17 to call it, responsible to the Chief Executive, yes.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Child.

19 DELEGATE CHILD: Can you tell me, sir, how many
20 appointments the Governor now has?

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Adkins.