

1 DELEGATE SYBERT: I don't know what they call
2 him in the proposed Constitution, but they certainly have
3 a chief fiscal officer in New York, and the editorial that
4 I referred to referred to the chief fiscal officer. I
5 am looking for the exact wording of it.

6 We, the minority, make a brief allusion to the
7 point I am talking about on Page 2 of the Minority Report
8 to the following effect: "As the New York Times recently
9 observed in reference to the election of the State Comp-
10 troller of New York, 'Keeping The Fiscal Watchdog Indepen-
11 dent Makes Sense'."

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Maurer.

13 DELEGATE MAURER: Wouldn't it be true that the
14 function of the controlled audit would be a fiscal watchdog?

15 DELEGATE SYBERT: Possibly a month, six months
16 or a year and a half after the fact, after the money is
17 stolen if we have dishonesty, or after it is gone if we
18 have inept officials appointed to the government.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Maurer.

20 DELEGATE MAURER: If the Comptroller in New
21 York is the auditor, and he is the post-auditor, and he