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1 THE CHAIRMAN: The Gleason motion has already
2 prevailed, Delegate Malkus. The matter now under considera-
3 tion is Delegate Sybert's amendment, number 2.

4 DELEGATE MALKUS: All right.

5 If we eliminate the office of comptroller in the
6 Constitution, in your opinion, can this same office
7 then be created by law, as the committee recommendation
8 is before us?

9 THE CHAIRMAN: I am at a loss to understand what
10 you mean when you say "this same office." If you mean
11 exactly the same office, selected in the same manner, and
12 having the same status as under present Constitution and
13 law, and if you mean that the committee recommendation,
14 which has not yet been considered, is approved, the Chair
15 would answer your question in the negative.

16 DELEGATE MALKUS: I do not mean that, Mr. Presi-
17 dent. I mean can the General Assembly, as was otherwise --
18 come next January can they provide that there shall be
19 such an office that will carry out the same functions as
20 the comptroller's office, call it whatever you want, and
21 by legislative enactment could they provide the means