

1 on motor fuel tax, and I had a visit from an employee of
2 the comptroller's office, and I could have been in Russia,
3 the treatment I had from this man.

4 I submit to you, ladies and gentlemen, we are
5 not talking about the present comptroller. We are talking
6 about a service to every individual in this State. We
7 need a comptroller, regardless of who he is, that is re-
8 sponsive to the people of this State when problems arise
9 on the collection of taxes.

10 My particular problem was an innocent oversight
11 of a law that I did not know had been passed. At the time
12 that law was extended, after not only complaint from myself,
13 but a number of truckers in the State.

14 I believe that the question here is not the
15 individual who has made phone calls, the question is a
16 service to the people. We need a comptroller that is
17 responsive and elected. It should be provided for in the
18 Constitution, and we should vote yes on this amendment.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Before calling the vote, I think
20 a further word is necessary as to the question raised by
21 Delegate Wheatley. I said that the action of the Committee