

1 DELEGATE CLARK: Delegate Morgan.

2 DELEGATE MORGAN: Well, I would think in most
3 cases they would require or have the force of law because
4 the General Assembly has directed that certain functions be
5 performed by department Head A and now the Executive
6 order of the government comes along saying these functions
7 shall be consolidated into Department B.

8 And in that sense, they have before us a law
9 because they change the law which the General Assembly has
10 enacted.

11 Now, the governor could take an administrative
12 unit in a department, Department A for example, that
13 simply was set up administratively, there was no law, it
14 was simply administrative convenience, having an adminis-
15 trative unit in it. The governor could transfer this
16 unit or consolidate with another unit without having to go
17 through this executive order submission through the
18 Assembly.

19 That would have the force of law because it
20 never was in the law anyway.

21 DELEGATE CLARK: Delegate Gleason, proceed.