

1 DELEGATE CARSON: May I ask you if you would
2 accept an amendment to strike out of the last sentence
3 the words starting with "or" and going on "or of any
4 other principal department of the executive branch", and
5 insert therefor the words "but shall be an independent
6 officer of the state governor."

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Morgan.

8 DELEGATE MORGAN: I think that is implicit in
9 the fact that the comptroller is an elected official. He
10 is not ~~respon~~sible to any other person in the state gov-
11 ernment. He is only responsible to the electorate.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Carson.

13 DELEGATE CARSON: Delegate Morgan, I don't want
14 to debate linguistics or detail at all. Would you have
15 **any objection** if the Style Committee were to add such
16 language in here to clean it up?

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Morgan.

18 DELEGATE MORGAN: I would have no objection to
19 the Style Committee doing that if they thought it would
20 change the meaning of it and I don't think it does change
21 the meaning of it myself.