

1 their original aims and objectives of the Convention. It
2 was the recommendation of the Commission which submitted the
3 carefully researched draft instrument to this Convention
4 that the Office of Comptroller be appointed under the
5 Governor. A similar conclusion was arrived at by the
6 Committee on the Executive Branch which heard further expert
7 testimony. Delegates who lost sight of the validity of
8 these recommendations because of individual personalities
9 presently incumbent in these offices did a disservice to
10 the State and to future generations. This is particularly
11 true in the light of the already accomplished transfer to
12 the Legislature of the Comptroller's one function, justifying
13 his independent existence, that of post-audit review.

14 That is the end of the statement.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Robey, your time has
16 expired.

17 DELEGATE ROBEY: Before concluding, I would only
18 ask one thing, and that the Delegates to this Convention
19 think twice before making their decision on these Amendments.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Does any Delegate desire to speak
21 in favor?