

1 the Comptroller in proper perspective, and to, at the same
2 time, do what should have been done some time ago, to create
3 a tax collection system, called a State Department of Internal
4 Revenue on a logical basis. It also gives us an independent
5 person to continue to perform functions of pre-audit, and
6 to see that the funds of the State are properly channeled.
7 At the same time, you avoid the question of permitting the
8 Legislature to appoint someone to the Board of Public Works.

9 This would give the Legislature a football, which
10 would probably not be a good thing in the long run and in all
11 probability instead of appointing one of the presiding
12 officers a member of this board and confusing the functions
13 of the Legislature and the Executive Branch, it would give a
14 constitutionally named officer, appointing an elective
15 official responsible to the people and as a responsible person
16 on the Board of Public Works.

17 At the same time the Executive Governor will have
18 control of the Board of Public Works, have control of his
19 fiscal affairs and he will be the Master of his House, and we
20 will have an independent pre-auditor, we will have a State
21 Treasurer who will handle funds, be the Custodian and we will