

1 I would suggest that we should not drive our
2 public officials underground, but we should recognize that
3 under some limited circumstances there may be such need and
4 therefore leave it to the legislature to define these
5 circumstances very clearly, for all to know, and hope that
6 everybody would act accordingly.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any further discussion?
8 Delegate Mentzer.

9 DELEGATE MENTZER: I would like to support
10 Judge Sherbow's amendment, and would like to read from the
11 Curlett Commission: Care must be exercised to insure that
12 decisions made by any Board which may succeed the Board
13 of Public Works will be made in the open, at public meetings,
14 where hearings are held, proper minutes kept, and decisions
15 subject to public scrutiny.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Bard.

17 DELEGATE BARD: Mr. Chairman, I would suggest
18 that we really are as one in connection with the signi-
19 ficance of public hearings when they are important as
20 such, and that we recognize fully that there are rare
21 occasions when this just would not be possible, nor even