

1 Chief Executive has had this duty.

2 Yet, the Chairman of the Executive Branch stated  
3 yesterday that no other state, so far as he knew, permitted  
4 the delegation of this particular duty, and we know that  
5 the United States does not permit the delegation of this  
6 particular duty.

7 I suggest, Mr. Chairman, that the duty of making  
8 a bill into law or vetoing a bill is not the trivial sort  
9 of thing that should be lightly given to a private secretary  
10 or even a right-hand man, or right-hand woman.

11 I suggest that any emergency so serious that this  
12 duty cannot be performed by the Governor himself, or herself,  
13 is already taken care of in other provisions of this article,  
14 with regard to the assumption of all the powers of the  
15 Governor.

16 No urgent reason has been suggested why Maryland  
17 ought to pioneer on this particular matter, and indeed, if  
18 I understand correctly the comments of the Chairman of the  
19 Executive Branch Committee, the Executive Branch Committee  
20 itself did not really focus on this particular matter.  
21 Consequently, I respectfully urge not only the adoption of