

1 DELEGATE MORGAN: Yes, Mr. Chairman, by statute
2 order.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Maurer.

4 DELEGATE MAURER: May I raise the question for
5 further clarification because we have used the words
6 proclamation and executive order; in line 36 of Section 4.18
7 the second and third words are "by law" describing how the
8 functions, powers and duties of the executive administrative
9 offices are allocated, and am I correct in understanding
10 that the phrase "by law" there includes both the usual
11 legislative process and this reverse legislative process by
12 which the Governor through executive order makes changes
13 which have the force of law?

14 THE CHAIRMAN: I would take it that is not correct.
15 That "by law" would mean an act of the General Assembly
16 either signed by the Governor or passed over the Governor's
17 veto.

18 Is that the Committee's understanding, Delegate
19 Morgan?

20 DELEGATE MORGAN: No, it is not, Mr. Chairman.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: State the understanding.