

1 DELEGATE MAURER: Yes, sir.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Hickman.

3 DELEGATE HICKMAN: One further question. Would
4 it be possible for a department such as the Motor Vehicle
5 Department to be made a principal department and where we
6 have a commissioner who is under the merit system to be
7 relieved of his job under this?

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Maurer.

9 DELEGATE MAURER: It is my understanding that
10 any person under the merit system could not be deprived of
11 his merit system rating; I'm not sure you could say he has
12 his rating as a head of a principal department because we do
13 not have principal departments at the present time but it
14 is my understanding that a person keeps his rating within
15 the merit system and would be in a position to have a
16 position of a similar nature.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Hickman.

18 DELEGATE HICKMAN: May I ask if Delegate Morgan
19 agrees with that answer?

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes, but before you do, I think
21 maybe someone could correct Delegate Maurer's inadvertent