

1 that he acknowledges is sometimes necessary, that is that
2 the debate on the election or confirmation of an officer
3 must of necessity, and really should, for the protection
4 of the people involved, be in executive session, because
5 there can well be things said there which, in fairness to
6 the person involved, ought not to be said in public. They
7 may be true and they may be irresponsible. I don't see
8 how, without saying that specifically, that you can have
9 the vote in public and foreclose debate on the vote. If the
10 vote is in public, then any member of the Senate or the
11 House under its present rules could explain its vote, un-
12 less something is said here that prohibits that.

13 I am concerned that it is not necessary to
14 achieve the purpose of a public record of confirmation
15 of an officer, and that putting it in may really accomplish
16 the purpose that Delegate Shebow agrees that he does not
17 want to accomplish, and that is an opportunity for public
18 character assassination.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Does any other delegate desire to
20 speak in favor?

21 Delegate Sherbow.