

1 Delegate Gallagher.

2 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. Chairman, Ladies and
3 Gentlemen, you would think that the General Assembly of
4 Maryland was dealing with jelly beans instead of dollars.

5 We are running a billion dollar operation here
6 in the State of Maryland and I am sorry about anyone's
7 embarrassment, but I think what we are really interested in
8 is public advisability and responsibility on the part of the
9 General Assembly. I don't think it is too much trouble for
10 a Committee Chairman to keep a record of votes, and I think
11 when he thinks he is taking a final vote and it is
12 considered to be final that it is not too much difficulty to
13 see that that information is transmitted to the proper
14 parties.

15 The one thing seems certain down here and that is
16 when you want to change any old way that they have done it
17 for years and years and years, you suddenly have everyone's
18 back up and that is most unfortunate. I suppose that what we
19 have today was once considered to be theoretical, new,
20 unsatisfactory. Now it is tradition bound, it has ivy on
21 it. Nobody wants to touch it. I say if you want