

1 several reasons already here today, unless you want to  
2 repeat everything.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: I think he said that it makes  
4 the officer closer to the people.

5 MR. GOLDSTEIN: That is right.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: And more responsive to the  
7 people and hence more independent of the desires or pres-  
8 sures that might be brought to bear upon him, either by  
9 the Governor or by legislative leaders.

10 MR. ENEY: It is that second thing that I  
11 didn't think you commented on. You think he ought to  
12 be just as independent of the Legislature as he is of  
13 the Governor?

14 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Absolutely, sir, an indepen-  
15 dent person elected by the people. The people scrutinize  
16 everything he has done. Every four years you have an  
17 election. He doesn't do the job properly. We get rid of  
18 him.

19 MR. BROOKS: Let me pursue that with another  
20 idea that has been contended and that is a post-audit  
21 function perhaps should be contracted for by the General