

1 to recommend its removal, what difference it might make
2 on a practical basis, and I think we would very much
3 appreciate, Dr. Zimmerman, if you would give us a down
4 to earth explanation of it in practice.

5 DR. DAVID W. ZIMMERMAN: Madam Chairlady,
6 members of the Committee, you put me on as an expert and
7 you almost disqualify me, because I am not an expert. I
8 have been working in the State Department of Education
9 since 1942, and spent quite a spell in working with
10 finance.

11 At the outset, I would like to say that I
12 subscribe to the position of the Committee on keeping the
13 Constitution brief, terse and to the point and not get-
14 ting it fouled up with a lot of minutia which rightfully
15 belongs in the law. I think constitutions are supposed
16 to set the basic framework for the establishment of
17 government, protection of rights and safeguards, and
18 commit the other things to be in the statutes.

19 Just a footnote to what Dr. Pullen was saying
20 about the tendency toward one-man government. We have
21 experienced this kind of problem through the years.