

1 boards and agencies, but our Committee feels that this  
2 would be very incorrect procedure and bad as a matter  
3 of substance, and we feel that the Constitution ought to  
4 make it perfectly clear that only the elected represen-  
5 tatives of the people carry the right to impose tax.  
6 Therefore, the new Article 14 will be found on Page 2 as  
7 recommended by the Committee, at least which says in a  
8 little more modern language that, No tax shall be imposed  
9 except for a public purpose and except by the elected  
10 representatives of the people.

11 The, public purpose, wording apparently is  
12 implied in the Court decisions which have construed  
13 present Article 14, but we felt that this ties in nicely  
14 with the use of that phrase, so far as the borrowing  
15 capacity is concerned in Section 34 of Article 3 which  
16 the Commission has already considered.

17 So that, Mr. Chairman, is -- I don't know  
18 whether you want to take action on these as we go along.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Dr. Burdette?

20 DR. BURDETTE: A question, Mr. Chairman,  
21 about the elected representatives of the people. That