

1 We are not at this time getting into the
2 question of what extent the Governor should have the
3 right to hire and fire top policy making officers. That
4 will follow in a subsequent report. It will, however,
5 generally follow the basic policy as set forth in the
6 introduction. We are in sympathy with the philosophy
7 as set forth by Governor Tawes in his message to the
8 Legislature on March 22. We have set forth in the
9 introduction the seven guidelines which he there proposed.

10 With that general introduction, we can get
11 to the meat of the report. There are, as you know, a
12 number of Constitutional officers provided for the
13 Executive Branch. We will take them up in this report
14 item by item, but suffice it to say by way of summary
15 we are recommending that there be only two Constitutional
16 officers for the Executive Branch, to wit, the Governor
17 and a newly created post of Lieutenant Governor. The
18 necessary correlary to this is that we are recommending
19 the abolition as a Constitutional officer of the office
20 of Comptroller, the office of Attorney General, the
21 office of Treasurer, the office of State Librarian, and