

1 the office of Commissioner of Land office.

2 I suppose the two most controversial of
3 those recommendations will be the Comptroller and the
4 Attorney General. They are contained in our Recommend-
5 ation No. 20, Page 2. I will comment briefly on our
6 reasons for these recommendations. Directing our
7 attention first to that of the Comptroller, we feel
8 that in the modern scene of the function of the
9 Comptroller is basically almost completely administrative.
10 It is not and indeed should not be a policy making
11 position. The position of the Comptroller is mainly
12 pre-audit, bookkeeping, tax collecting; to some
13 limited extent the Comptroller's office does establish
14 policy in the tax field but we think that that is not
15 sufficiently of importance to justify having a
16 Comptroller as an elected official. We are therefore
17 recommending that the Comptroller be hereafter appointed
18 by the Governor.

19 Discussion has been had, both in our
20 Committee and I understand in other Committees of the
21 Commission to the effect that there should be some