

1 at the moment is only the question of whether the  
2 Comptroller should be an appointed official. We are not  
3 now considering the question of whether the office  
4 should or should not be mentioned in the constitution.  
5 Is there any further discussion of that particular  
6 question at this time?

7 MR. MILLER: Question.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: If not, we will put this to  
9 a vote. --An aye-vote means that you vote in favor of  
10 the Comptroller being an appointed official, not depen-  
11 dent upon whether he is a Constitutional officer or not  
12 a constitutional officer. Are you ready for the  
13 question? Those in favor signify by saying aye.  
14 Contrary, no. The ayes have it.

15 Now, the second part of the question will be  
16 whether the office of Comptroller should be a Constitution-  
17 al office, by which I mean only at the moment whether  
18 it should be an office mentioned in the Constitution,  
19 not considering whether all the duties should be spelled  
20 out or not. As I indicated a moment ago, I would suggest  
21 that this question be referred back to the Committee on