

1 duties, shall be allocated by law among and within
2 not more than 20 principal departments.

3 I would like to interpolate by saying that
4 the model does not name the departments but it does set
5 a ceiling on the number which shall come into existence,
6 and it elaborates later on as to why it doesn't name
7 them -- so as to group them as far as practicable
8 according to major purpose, regulatory quasi judicial
9 and temporary agencies established by law may but need
10 not be allocated within the principal department.
11 The legislature shall by law prescribe the functions,
12 powers, and duties of the principal departments, and
13 of all other agencies of the State and may from time
14 to time re-allocate offices, agencies, instrumentalities
15 among the principal departments, et cetera.

16 I like that point because in this way the
17 mere fact that we won't name the Comptroller would per-
18 mit us to have the kind of stability which I think the
19 model has in mind, which I think is necessary at this
20 stage.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Dr. Templeton.