

1 Constitutionally responsible for the receipt of revenue?

2 Now, this is a problem which is still being
3 discussed by our Committee. To get an insight into the
4 current functions of the State Government, we, our Com-
5 mittee, along with Dale Adkins' Committee jointly met
6 with Comptroller Goldstein to discuss this facet of the
7 State Government.

8 Actually, from the standpoint of my Committee's
9 reference, we were interested solely in the subject that
10 I have discussed, but Comptroller Goldstein took the
11 occasion of that hearing to present a very elaborate
12 defense of his office and a very elaborate defense of the
13 proposition that the Comptroller should remain an elected
14 officer and should remain a Constitutional officer.

15 He qualified that after some discussion and
16 examination by saying that he didn't care whether it was
17 a Comptroller, whether you called him a Comptroller, or a
18 Treasurer, or by any other name, but there ought to be
19 some one person responsible directly to the people who
20 would be in charge of the, generally in charge of the
21 collection of State revenues and all of the things that