

1 DR. BURDETTE: I am attempting to get into
2 the record that it would be possible to set up an inde-
3 pendent rule making body.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: I think this is pointed out
5 in the earlier Report of the Committee on the Executive
6 Department. Any further discussion? I have a brief
7 comment before Mr. Case closes.

8 Mr. Goldstein was very articulate, and I
9 think very persuasive and made a strong case, but when
10 you think about it, two things stand out in my mind.
11 I am not thinking merely of his written statement but of
12 his oral amplification of it. One is the point mentioned
13 by Mr. Brooks that traditionally in Maryland, the Comp-
14 troller and the Attorney General are on a slate with the
15 Governor. Of course, this is always true in the primary,
16 and it may not always be true in the general election,
17 but by and large, it is; so that you don't have quite
18 the independence that Mr. Goldstein's statement would
19 make you think there is in the Comptroller, and I think
20 one of the reasons that his argument and his statements
21 were so persuasive was that he has proved the exception