

1 of the existing provisions in the Constitution, and frank-
2 ly does it better.

3 One thing is omitted, and I should call your
4 attention to it by way of eliciting some degree of spirited
5 debate from my opposite number over there, the present
6 Constitution in Section 7 provides that the Governor and
7 such representatives of the Executive Department, boards,
8 officers, et cetera, who shall spend State money, shall
9 have the right and when requested by either house of the
10 General Assembly, it shall be their duty, so that the
11 present Constitution required not only department heads
12 to respond to the call of the General Assembly, but also
13 provides in substance that the Governor can be summonsed
14 before the General Assembly to explain his budget. We
15 have removed that Section from the proposed draft and pro-
16 vided only that the department heads, not the Governor --
17 the Governor should not, we think, be subject to summons
18 by the General Assembly for this purpose.

19 MRS. FREEDLANDER: Mr. Chairman?

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Freedlander?

21 MRS. FREEDLANDER: Upon reading this, I wonder,