

1 DELEGATE KOSS: Well, first of all, I think the
2 word "agency" is not meant to be a department, as such.
3 It is an agent of the state. That is the way in which
4 the word "agency" is used, to supervise, to assure
5 uniformity of administration by the local county boards
6 of election supervisors.

7 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Koss, may I break in?

8 My recollection of the committee report was
9 that you pointed out that this was a new concept, a new
10 agency, it has no counterpart either in the present
11 constitution or in the present election law, is that
12 correct?

13 DELEGATE KOSS: That is correct.

14 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Della.

15 DELEGATE DELLA: Then this will be a new
16 agency created by the Legislature or the General Assembly
17 to supervise and insure the uniform administration of laws.

18 Now, will they supersede the authority granted
19 to the local election boards?

20 DELEGATE KOSS: I am not quite sure I understand
21 your question. If I may, let me try to answer it, and