

1 Maryland, of course, is the Chesapeak Bay and its
2 tributaries, and I think it would be politically possible
3 in all probability to consolidate our natural resources
4 administration under a Board of Natural Resources, to
5 give that board rule-making power, and have a unified
6 administration of natural resources, including the
7 Chesapeak Bay and its tributaries.

8 But I can't conceive of the legislature in the
9 foreseeable future ever vesting this power, this total
10 power in one man, so that by adopting this proposal you
11 would effectively preclude a type of administration of
12 natural resources that would be politically feasible and
13 politically possible.

14 Another example is the State Roads Commission.
15 Now, the State Roads Commission has the power presently
16 of what is known as the quick take in condemnation cases,
17 but before this quick take can be exercised, there must
18 be a resolution of the State Roads Commission, acting
19 as a board, to provide this power in a particular instance
20 where necessary.

21 Now, the vesting of such power in one man to