

1 in local school organization as changes in the law are
2 required to implement new concepts of local school organiza-
3 tion the General Assembly as the elected representative
4 of the people can accomplish this.

5 No reason exists or has been suggested by
6 the Minority to limit the power of the General Assembly
7 in this field and yet this is just what Section 5 if it
8 is left in would do.

9 I had analyzed this provision and I thought I
10 understood it, but I must confess to total confusion over
11 Vice Chairman Wheatley's answer to some of the questions
12 today. I submit it is poorly drawn and ambiguous in a
13 number of ways.

14 I am not quite sure what the words "fiscal
15 authorities" mean, for instance. Does the referendum
16 requirement continue to apply after one referendum has
17 been held on the first change of fiscal authority or can it
18 be changed the second time without referencum.

19 There are other ambiguities and I think that
20 the main inconsistency is that the provision which Delegate
21 Wheatley explained would permit the counties to operate in