

1 THE PRESIDENT: Are there any other questions?
2 Delegate Wiedemeyer.

3 DELEGATE WEIDEMEYER: Mr. President, I would
4 imagine that this question would be directed to Delegate
5 Moser or Delegate Sherbow, or Delegate Case. I am a
6 little puzzled, and probably they could enlighten me.

7 Regarding the power to tax or perform any function
8 in line 5, "unless that power or function has been denied to
9 it by this Constitution or by its instrument of government",
10 I am just wondering how that would work out if, for
11 example, in the area of sales tax the General Assembly
12 allowed a sales tax to be enacted by counties to a certain
13 percentage, and the county had in its instrument of local
14 government a prohibition against the county ever levying a
15 sales tax.

16 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Weidemeyer, I think that
17 is a question of substance rather than style. I will
18 defer to Delegate Moser as Chairman of the Committee on
19 Local Government. Delegate Moser.

20 DELEGATE MOSER: The answer is, I think what you
21 are interested in hearing, they couldn't enact the sales