

1 DELEGATE GRANT: Yes.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Miller.

3 DELEGATE B. MILLER: If we put all this language
4 in the schedule, what could not the municipalities do that
5 they couldn't do by putting the language in?

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Grant.

7 DELEGATE GRANT: As it is right now, the
8 municipalities are authorized to amend their charter. That
9 is, they could amend themselves. The General Assembly doesn't
10 have to pass a law. The procedure whether to amend it would
11 still continue in existence but the authority to do so would
12 not be in existence if they didn't have it to do it with.

13 DELEGATE B. MILLER: Would this mean if they needed
14 the authority to amend their charter, they would have to go
15 to the General Assembly.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Grant.

17 DELEGATE GRANT: If they had to. First of all,
18 essentially they would no longer have authority to amend
19 their charter. That is the problem. Now one of the
20 existing powers they have is the power to amend this
21 charter. In other words, we create an inconsistency in that