

1 we say they have the existing power but we then turn around
2 and by leaving the procedure but not the authority, we do
3 not give them that existing power.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate B. Miller.

5 DELEGATE B. MILLER: As I understand it, you are
6 saying the procedure for changing, amending the charter in
7 the municipality is now in here but the authority is not,
8 and my question to you is that if they then need -- since
9 the procedure is here, and you tell me -- and the authority
10 is not, why cannot they go to the General Assembly and ask
11 for that authority?

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Grant.

13 DELEGATE GRANT: There would be no reason why the
14 municipalities could not go to the General Assembly and ask
15 the authority. What I point out is that it is not necessary
16 for them to do it. In other words, there is no point of
17 providing for procedure if you don't have authority to im-
18 plement the procedure.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate B. Miller.

20 DELEGATE B. MILLER: Where do we put the
21 procedure? Maybe we had better strike the procedure and let