

1 think it was designed, as was pointed out, to accommodate
2 some of the situations which are outlined in Section
3 3.23, and I suppose it would accommodate a law pertaining
4 to public education or a law pertaining to natural
5 environment and resources, but I submit to you that
6 under Section 3.23, a law on either on those subjects
7 would cover one county, cover two counties, it could
8 cover ten counties, and it would not necessarily be
9 confined to one county.

10 Also, in the amendment on lines 15, 16, and
11 17, it says no law empowering a county to exercise a
12 power or perform a function, et cetera, shall be subject
13 to referendum.

14 Now, unless this is ready in connection with
15 Section 2.23, and there is no compulsion in connection
16 with the section itself that it must be read in connection
17 with Section 2.23, that part empowering the county to
18 perform a function, it seems to me could cover a whole
19 variety of situations, and would simply be a trouble
20 maker, a litigation maker.

21 It would raise the question whether the law