

1 DELEGATE SICKLES: Delegate Moser, with respect
2 to Section 7.03, which concerns itself with structure of
3 government, do I understand this section correctly when
4 I conclude that as a matter of establishing procedures
5 for the operation of the county government, the state
6 can only do it one time through the authority the General
7 Assembly would have to provide an instrument of government
8 effective July 1, 1972?

9 That would of course also apply to those counties
10 who have not adopted an instrument of government by that
11 time and even that one could be amended thereafter under
12 procedures established in 7.04.

13 My conclusion as I read this, I would hope you
14 would show me otherwise if I am wrong, that as a matter
15 of fact then the state would be forever precluded from
16 establishing standards that have to do with the structure
17 and administration of the county government rather than
18 the powers it might have.

19 DELEGATE MOSER: Let me answer the last question
20 first. The answer to the last suggestion is no, that
21 the state can always act by general law to affect all