

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate James.

2 DELEGATE JAMES: Let's assume the legislature
3 does not act, that the provisions of the Constitution are
4 applicable. Would this result in a rule that in expansion
5 of municipalities all present requirements appertain, plus
6 the formal approval of the county government?

7 DELEGATE MOSER: Yes, it would, if the General
8 Assembly didn't act; provided, again, that the schedule that
9 is adopted with the schedule of legislation contained
10 all those things in it. That schedule could very
11 well not have a provision for annexation laws we now have,
12 which I know you look upon with great disfavor, as do all of
13 us, or most of us, it could very well not have that in it.
14 It would then require the General Assembly, if any more
15 annexations were to occur, to supply the gap.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate James.

17 DELEGATE JAMES: One further question:

18 Suppose under this -- let me state it this way.
19 Even though the legislature acts under the provisions of
20 the Constitution, do you require the approval of the county
21 government in all instances before there can be expansion