

1 regulate the traffic in Baltimore Harbor from Anne Arundel  
2 County, Baltimore County, and Baltimore City, and have  
3 given it to the Maryland Port Authority. Without this pro-  
4 vision they would not, without something like this --  
5 they may not, I should say, have been able to do this.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Byrnes.

7 DELEGATE BYRNES: One final question: Directing  
8 your attention to 7.01 and this new beast called "civil  
9 unit," as I understand it, incorporated municipality is  
10 simply a limited purpose, small local government. As I  
11 understand, civil unit is the same thing.

12 As I understand 7.08, both of them are  
13 totally, the new municipality and new civil unit are totally  
14 subservient to the county.

15 My question is the rationale and necessity of  
16 a new type of local government, keeping in mind the fact  
17 there is some reluctance on the part of many to add to this  
18 proliferation of small local governments.

19 DELEGATE MOSER: I think the question you  
20 ask points up something rather important. Your premise is  
21 not correct.