

1 to get this type of legislation through, and I have already
2 seen in just this first week a number of bills that have
3 been introduced from small counties, basically enlarging
4 the powers of the Board of County Commissioners. I sus-
5 spect we will see toward the end of this session the
6 creation of positions of administrative assistants or
7 some type of professional administration direction in the
8 counties. This would be another factor.

9 Of course, there would be no way really to
10 know what has been enacted until about the end of March,
11 but obviously any analysis which you make I think should
12 include this, because I feel this session, more than most
13 legislative sessions, will bring about some changes in
14 many of the existing county governments. However, as I
15 say, this will be toward the end of March before this
16 type of thing will be available; and I would be very
17 happy, because part of my job is to keep track of this
18 type of legislation, to feed the information into your
19 Committee, so you could have it and you will see the
20 changes as they develop in these counties.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: What I gather you are referring