

1 of these ideas again and perhaps deal with some new ones.

2 MR. DELLA: I would like to make one comment on
3 what the Chairman pointed out. One of these people may
4 want to elaborate on it.

5 The difference between the operation on a local
6 level and the state level, I think, is based primarily on
7 the fact the City Council in Baltimore meets every week,
8 so that they have a chance to bring back legislation if
9 there happens to be something in error or if the people
10 haven't voiced their opinions as they think they should
11 have. In the Maryland General Assembly, unless they change
12 the procedure, they meet for seventy consecutive days and,
13 with the flood of bills going through, which most of the
14 time the people are not aware of the type of legislation
15 that is being proposed and you have to do a terrific
16 educational job of getting them to watch everything that
17 went through the legislature, to be aware whether it is
18 going to affect them beneficially or adversely.

19 I think, based on this, this is one of the
20 reasons why they cannot operate the same as they do on the
21 city level. If they have something like Pennsylvania, or