

1 rather than leave it to the Legislature; and I think this
2 is one of the major policy decisions this Committee has to
3 make.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes, and the policy questions
5 will be taken up as the second part of the agenda, but,
6 more or less, here, too, we are touching upon whether we
7 are going to have an enumeration of powers to the local
8 home rule unit or whether we are going to give to them the
9 general power, that is, the power to enact any kind of
10 legislation except that specifically denied in one way or
11 another, either by the charter itself or by the Consti-
12 tution or by the Legislature.

13 We have got to make a basic determination of
14 which way we are going to write our constitutional pro-
15 vision. As it is now in the Constitution, they have
16 powers only specifically granted by the Legislature. We
17 are either going to follow that or we are going to change
18 it and come up with a grant of any and all powers except
19 those specifically denied. So, I think, here again we
20 ought to really get research started and see what really
21 seems to be the proper basis upon which we can make our