

1 you see, but it would act as, I think it would act as
2 kind of a county government over all of them, have the
3 Mayor of Baltimore, have your County Commissioners, but
4 have --

5 JUDGE ADKINS: A supervisor.

6 MAYOR McKELDIN: A supervisor.

7 JUDGE ADKINS: In other words, interpose
8 another governmental step?

9 MAYOR McKELDIN: Yes.

10 MR. SAYRE: And another tax structure?

11 MAYOR McKELDIN: Yes.

12 MR. ENEY: Something akin to New York City with
13 its five boroughs?

14 MAYOR McKELDIN: Yes, yes. It is not possible
15 for us to impose a sales tax because you can go across the
16 line into Baltimore County, and they can't do it because
17 they can come in here, but if we -- together we could solve
18 a lot of our financial problems that we can't solve right
19 now.

20 MR. SAYRE: Would you have any objection to
21 such a super-body taking away the County or City tax auth-