

1 ority and only granting to them taxes, like a little  
2 community that is incorporated, if it wants to have a one  
3 per cent tax or something and so forth, it could do so,  
4 but it would seem to me that you could get more efficient  
5 use of funds if you only had one major taxing body for  
6 local government.

7 MAYOR McKELDIN: Yes, I would be in favor of  
8 that, but that would be very difficult of accomplishment  
9 as a practical matter.

10 MR. ENEY: If you had some sort of super-metro-  
11 politan authority such as we have been talking about, do  
12 you think it would be feasible to confer on it regulatory  
13 powers but not taxing powers, or would you have to have  
14 taxing powers in order to make it function?

15 MAYOR McKELDIN: I think you would have to  
16 have taxing powers to make it function. If you don't have  
17 taxing powers, I think it would lose much of its effective-  
18 ness.

19 That is our problem now, the taxing problems,  
20 and we have a metropolitan commission that we are working  
21 on now, and we are having difficulty even with an incinerator