

1 the policy issues we are going to have to determine and  
2 that is whether or not you are going to give the authority  
3 for the creation of new units to the legislature or  
4 whether you are going to provide for it by agreement  
5 among localities and Judge Adkins, you will remember at  
6 the last meeting, appeared to be very strongly of the  
7 thinking that it should be agreed among the localities  
8 to create new units, rather than necessarily stemming from  
9 the Legislature and I think it is evident that we've got  
10 to have a study here of how other states have solved this  
11 problem of creating new units and that will be helpful in  
12 determining how we are going to make provision for it.

13 The tenth item is a study of how other states  
14 have resolved the question of city-county conflicts.

15 There again, I think we are interested in  
16 knowing what others have had by way of experience in  
17 connection with this problem. We are running into the  
18 problem. We are going to run into it more and more as  
19 we try to make provision for it in the constitution, and  
20 we want to know what others have done. Mr. Thompson?

21 MR. THOMPSON: Mr. Chairman, I might add,