

1 sort that this is possible and perhaps encourage it in
2 some way. I don't know, frankly, just what the device
3 would be with respect to the preparation in the Constitu-
4 tion.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Certainly, it would seem that
6 we are thinking in terms of language that would be flex-
7 ible enough for it to be done, to be accomplished; at
8 least, we certainly want it to be a matter considered and
9 within the scope of our consideration here, so that if
10 what we are doing, the ground that we are covering is
11 eventually studied over again, the germ has been seeded
12 and maybe we can find some more effective way of pushing
13 the growth of that germ.

14 MR. RATCHFORD: Mr. Chairman, if I may load
15 Mr. Brooks with some more research, he might want to check
16 with the State of New York which has had an office of
17 local government now in the Governor's office for a number
18 of years and Mr. Moore was director of it. I know the
19 people up there who work for the counties are very pleased
20 with it. They think it has performed a very useful
21 function.