

1 legislation has ever, in my opinion, caused us to lose
2 much time is sometimes on the floor of the House when
3 they will get wrangling over a local bill.

4 SENATOR HUGHES: There is a much more greater
5 problem with that in metropolitan counties.

6 DELEGATE EMANUEL: The point is I can't attend
7 a meeting of the legislature, if I have to go to a local
8 committee meeting and --

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Your feeling is local legis-
10 lation, if that were eliminated, the time would be
11 sufficient?

12 DELEGATE EMANUEL: Yes.

13 MR. CLAGETT: How much time is taken up in
14 local legislation now?

15 DELEGATE MANDEL: It depends on what you are
16 talking about, depending on what -- Prince George's County
17 will meet 11 o'clock at night or 7 o'clock in the morning,
18 because they have so many local problems, but that
19 doesn't interfere with the operation of the legislature
20 itself. It interferes with the operation of the local
21 delegation. The legislature continues to operate in a