

1 in assessing what the size of these reversions will be in  
2 the future.

3 MR. RENNIE: It's going to be pretty high this  
4 year.

5 MRS. HOFFMAN: Really?

6 MR. RENNIE: We've already increased it in the  
7 budget.

8 MR. JOHN G. LAUBER: May I say one thing?

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes.

10 MR. LAUBER: In relation to both problems raised  
11 by the representatives of the City of Baltimore, and it has  
12 been a problem to a lesser extent in Montgomery County; I  
13 do not care to have the State legislature enact legislation  
14 which causes us costs or changes our administration format  
15 around. This has been a problem. Just this year, we had  
16 a bill go through which changed some salaries in our county  
17 which has caused some inequities.

18 One way to handle this, that I would advocate,  
19 that I have seen work and I think it works well, is the home  
20 rule method. In some States the legislature may not con-  
21 sider any bill affecting any specific area unless it is