

1 We don't deal with these problems, you see, in terms of
2 administration either at the county level or the municipi-
3 pal level and, as we are presently constructed, the prob-
4 lem looms larger at the county level than the municipal
5 level.

6 Anybody reading this would seem to think or
7 believe we haven't thought of the question does the trend,
8 which we see in the Cooper-Hughes Report, that the whole
9 State may get together and set standards, we don't seem
10 to have this reflected here because if we had as much
11 home rule as this would seem to show, we wouldn't have
12 any Statewide standards unless we are going to amend the
13 Constitution. So, I would think some reflection of that
14 trend might be here.

15 Then, in terms of specifics; this question No.
16 1, which has no alternative in it for retaining cities.
17 If you will notice, B and C both speak of some abolition.
18 There is very much more home rule for counties underlying
19 the thinking here than there is the existing constitu-
20 tional home rule for cities. I am not trying to take the
21 position as to which should be the answer, but I think if