

1 particular localities affected. It would be actually
2 Statewide in its effect all throughout the entire State.

3 MR. MELVIN: I don't understand that.

4 MRS. FREEDLANDER: That's not the way it reads.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Let's go back to the language.

6 MR. MILES: The Committee recommends that the
7 new constitution retain the concept of having the creation
8 of any basic unit of government being submitted to the
9 voters of that new unit of government. The Committee
10 feels this calls for a referendum, should be specifically
11 required in the case of the creation of new counties or
12 any changing of existing county lines or the existing boun-
13 daries of Baltimore City. I agree with the language.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: It is focusing the matter.

15 DR. LOEVY: I think the history may help you to
16 understand. This Committee originally did not propose
17 that there be any limitation on the right of the State
18 Legislature to change boundaries or create new units of
19 government. This continuation was added simply because
20 of criticism from the full Commission where this was con-
21 cerned. I think the Committee here is trying to go along