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2 My feeling, as I did this research, however,
3 is that at least for the charter counties, the situation
4 at the present time is a pretty good one. Although the
5 Legislature does define their powers, the express powers
6 act seems broad enough, none of them seem to be too
7 limited. The Legislature has not seemed to have tyrann-
8 ized them too much in passing legislation.

9 As I point out in here, the Legislature does have
10 the advantage of being able to describe any law that
11 applies to two or more of the home rule subdivisions
12 as general legislation.

13 I see about four or five options available to
14 us. We can have the broad grant of power with classifi-
15 cation. We can have the system we have now where the
16 Legislature defines the power of the local units of govern-
17 ment, which I am not too sure isn't what would happen if
18 you asked the Legislature to redesign the system anyway,
19 through a withdrawal of powers.

20 I eventually came to the conclusion that we
21 are really wrestling with a tremendous problem here and