1 pretty well encompass the various alternatives that would

2 be desirable to give the Legislature maximum flexibility

3 and still reject detailed local law they might otherwise

4 pass.

5   DR. BURDETTE: Baltimore City would have

6 to be associated in case of classification with at least

7 two other units of government. Those two units of

8 government could be either municipalities or some combina-

9 tion. Baltimore County and Montgomery County, for example,

10 with Baltimore City could be a classification.

11   MR. BROOKS: It could be a classification and

12 probably also include Montgomery and Prince Georges as

13 far as classification is concerned. But then the door

14 would be open for establishment of metropolitan or

15 regional government to include, for instance, Howard,

16 which would overlap the classification system. But in

17 that situation, you would always have the creation of an

18 independent authority to actually administer whatever the

19 law passed would establish.

20   In other words, this is a restricted area. You

21 wouldn't pass just any kind of local law, but wherever you