

1 created a new authority to administer it, you could  
2 overlap and rearrange any other counties that otherwise  
3 would be in different classifications.

4 DR. BURDETTE: You would allow that power to go  
5 with any two units of government or more?

6 MR. BROOKS: Any two units of government or  
7 more, an initiative could arise at either political sub-  
8 division level or the Legislature for that kind of creation  
9 of inter-governmental authorities.

10 DR. LOEVY: The question I would raise, this  
11 is the question I raised as I did all this research, was  
12 what guarantee do you have this would be better than  
13 what we have now? Most of what you are saying is our State  
14 Legislature as the constitution now exists has the power  
15 to create any kind of metropolitan authority it wishes.  
16 It has the power to treat the home rule subdivisions any  
17 way it wishes as long as it treats them two at a time.  
18 This is the way the constitution is.

19 MR. BROOKS: At the time they can treat any  
20 single subdivision as far as legislation is concerned.  
21 They can enact legislation for single counties, for in-