

1 that there are other possible approaches.

2 DR. LOEVY: As of this point, I think you have  
3 achieved a lot of what we want to do because if the code  
4 amendment is adopted, the State Legislature is going to  
5 have to adopt and express powers act much like they have done  
6 for charter counties.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: In all of this, aren't we saying  
8 not withstanding the fact that the big and crying need  
9 today is legislative reform, that we are still leaving  
10 the responsibility of providing for local government in  
11 the Legislature? Aren't we saying that notwithstanding  
12 the fact that we already see the Legislature burdened  
13 by the responsibility of determining the matters of local  
14 concern, that we are going to continue that?

15 I only throw that out for the moment because  
16 I am pointing up that I would like to ask Dean Fordham to  
17 catch the sense of our deliberations and then give us the  
18 benefit of his experience and analysis in any way or form  
19 he may put.

20 So, Dean Fordham, I see you are moving forward  
21 as if you are getting ready to enter the ring, but I will