

1 once own it? I only point that up to say that as we
2 attempt to define, there is an obvious omission here.
3 There is no provision here where once the county or political
4 subdivision owns and acquires that it can get rid of it.
5 We would have to put --

6 DR. LOEVY: If we adopted this list, I would
7 want the Committee to go over this with a fine toothcomb.

8 The one thing I want to point out since this
9 has come up here is, as your constitution now reads, what
10 our constitution essentially now reads, is this first
11 paragraph here which I have labeled Section 802. That's
12 what our constitution now reads. All of these express
13 powers are in the express powers act. In other words, if
14 you wanted to change one of those express powers under
15 the present constitution, the State Legislature could do
16 it, and in doing it, would do it for all charter home
17 rule counties. What we are doing, if we adopt this, I feel
18 is taking a step backward, because what we are doing is
19 taking what the Legislature can now change and rigidifying
20 it into the constitution.

21 When I realized that, this was another one of