

1 have much more to say, Mr. Chairman. I would like to ad-  
2 vert briefly to this interesting draft of Dr. Loevy with  
3 respect to counties; in order to understand it better, I  
4 would like to be permitted to ask him a question or two.

5 This doesn't refer to governmental organizations,  
6 it doesn't refer to charter-making procedure?

7 DR. LOEVY: No.

8 DEAN FORDHAM: That could be covered otherwise?

9 DR. LOEVY: Yes, this simply refers to the  
10 powers of various units of government.

11 DEAN FORDHAM: As I read this, the Legislature  
12 could take away these powers expressly listed here; is  
13 that right?

14 DR. LOEVY: That is exactly right.

15 DEAN FORDHAM: It could take these away as well  
16 as others?

17 DR. LOEVY: As the constitution now reads, the  
18 Legislature has complete power to define the powers of  
19 any local unit.

20 DEAN FORDHAM: This is true, but the Legislature  
21 could take away any one of those as well as others.