

1 MR. MELVIN: Not the way I read it.

2 DR. LOEVY: Are you talking about this suggested  
3 amendment here or are you talking about the constitution  
4 as it now stands?

5 DEAN FORDHAM: This.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: The alternate provision, Section  
7 802.

8 DEAN FORDHAM: In the first paragraph it refers  
9 to express powers. It says, Such express powers granted  
10 to the charter counties shall not be enlarged or extended  
11 by any charter formed under the provisions of this article,  
12 but such powers may be extended, modified, amended, or  
13 repealed by the State Legislature. It says, This grant  
14 of express powers shall include (a) through (j). The way  
15 I read that is the Legislature could take back any of those  
16 (a) through (j).

17 MR. MELVIN: I don't think he meant that.

18 DR. LOEVY: That wasn't the intention when drawn.  
19 If it was the feeling of the Committee that that was the  
20 situation, I would recommend we change the language in the  
21 first paragraph.