

1 know the difference in terms of basic ideas, as to whether
2 something is inherently local or State, I don't know about
3 that. These things, to my way of thinking, are not one
4 way or the other; they are governmental functions to be
5 distributed among responsible divisions of government.

6 I would say if you follow my theory, you devolve
7 this authority upon the local unit but the Legislature is
8 always in a position to act by general statute to modify
9 or override this devolution of power.

10 MR. MELVIN: Until they do act --

11 DEAN FORDHAM: Until then, the local unit may
12 proceed.

13 DR. LOEVY: Let me clear up your question.
14 These two documents are not related in any way. This con-
15 stitutional language is not designed to implement this
16 report. I was asked by the Committee to draw up a grant
17 of express powers. I do not support this. I would much
18 prefer to just keep the express powers act we have now.
19 So these two are not related at all.

20 DEAN FORDHAM: I am glad you agree because I
21 would be very troubled about trying to be specific. A lot