

1 DEAN FORDHAM: Surely.

2 DR. LOEVY: The way we fell into this current
3 problem we are in is the model State constitution which,
4 I even drew up, our original suggested language contained
5 most of that, but the problem we ran into is that that
6 calls for classification, you see. We never have had
7 classification in Maryland.

8 So if we adopted the model State constitution
9 here, what we would be doing is, we would be giving the
10 broad grant of power to the subdivisions, we would be giv-
11 ing the State Legislature to withdraw power to general
12 laws applicable to only just one classification.

13 DEAN FORDHAM: That is correct.

14 DR. LOEVY: In Maryland we have never classified.
15 There is a form of classification because the last para-
16 graph of this suggested grant of powers is right out of
17 our constitution. Our present constitution defines specific-
18 ally general laws as any one that applies to two or more
19 subdivisions.

20 What would be your recommendation in this situa-
21 tion? This is the core of our problem. Do we give a broad