

1 has proven to be the best number of categories into which  
2 there can be classification?

3 DEAN FORDHAM: I can't answer that.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Insofar as counties are concerned  
5 two or more, two, four, six, whatever the number may be,  
6 or municipalities into two, four, or six? I notice your  
7 language has been according to population or any other  
8 reasonable basis. What do you mean by any other reasonable  
9 basis?

10 DEAN FORDHAM: For example, it is not inappro-  
11 priate to classify on geographical terms. In New Jersey,  
12 for example, municipalities along the shore can be classi-  
13 fied for such purposes as whether they should be empowered  
14 to build boardwalks.

15 A lot of State constitutions forbid special and  
16 local legislation as to local units of government under  
17 which you can classify by population, and so forth, and  
18 which don't expressly limit the number of classes. Some  
19 states, like Pennsylvania, the constitution expressly  
20 limits the number of classes.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: What advantage is there in limiting