

1 alternative as set forth in the Fourth Report with additions
2 by way of the continuing decisions on basic questions made
3 by the members of the Commission.

4 Now, with that, I would like to go ahead directly
5 into the reading and review of the contents of the recom-
6 mended local government article as set forth on Page 13 of
7 the Fifth Report, and there I will follow the procedure of
8 reading the entire section and then going back and pointing
9 up the matter of basic issue that should be pointed out and
10 considered by the Commission.

11 Now, referring to Page 13 of the Fifth Report,
12 Section 11.01, Organization of Local Government. (a) For
13 the purposes of this Article, Baltimore City shall be con-
14 sidered a county.

15 Now, I would suggest there to change the word
16 Article to Constitution and the Section would read, For the
17 purposes of this Constitution, Baltimore City shall be con-
18 sidered a county.

19 (b) The General Assembly shall provide by law
20 for the government of counties, cities or other civil divi-
21 sions --