

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Do you accept the suggested amend-  
2 ment of Mr. Sayre?

3 JUDGE ADKINS: I would accept his substitution.  
4 I think his substitution is really much more broad than  
5 mine and I'm not sure it's -- I'd rather have my principle  
6 established than his substitution. So, I won't accept his  
7 substitution, for that reason only. I will vote for his,  
8 if mine fails.

9 MR. CLAGETT: Mr. Chairman, I believe I would  
10 have to point out that the Committee would very, very  
11 strongly oppose the amendment because it would almost de-  
12 plete the definition of general law as we have defined it  
13 and it would permit the General Assembly to continue to  
14 enact local legislation, which we are most anxious to avoid  
15 and we would, as I say, very strongly oppose the amendment,  
16 which would then give the General Assembly the authority  
17 to act in this circumstance without any break from it what-  
18 soever and circumvent other provisions --

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Judge Adkins hasn't accepted the  
20 amendment, so you don't have that question before you right  
21 now. Mrs. Freedlander?