

1           THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion? Are you  
2 ready for the question? The question arises on the motion  
3 to amend Paragraph (c) to provide that the General Assembly  
4 may provide, notwithstanding any other provision of this  
5 Article, for the creation of intergovernmental authorities  
6 to administer single- or multiple-purpose functions or ser-  
7 vices which transcend local boundaries and to add to that  
8 the last sentence as heretofore amended. All those in  
9 favor indicate by saying aye. Contrary, no. The ayes have  
10 it and it is so ordered.

11           Any further comment as to Paragraph (c)? Any  
12 further motion? All right, Paragraph (d).

13           MR. CLAGETT: In Paragraph (d), the county,  
14 city or civil division may agree to cooperate and share  
15 costs and responsibilities except as limited by general law.  
16 It is a furtherance of the provisions of (c), and I do not  
17 think would be materially affected by the amendment.

18           THE CHAIRMAN: Any questions? Mr. Mitchell?

19           MR. MITCHELL: This is a question of law. Sup-  
20 pose two counties got together and made an agreement  
21 creating a bi-county authority of some sort and then later,