

1 at the beginning, which is the clause beginning on the
2 second line, except as limited by general law. The pro-
3 vision on Page 28 also has a clause, except as limited by
4 general law, which applies to Paragraph (2), which is
5 found in Paragraph (3) in the second sentence, but this
6 limited by general law applies to the sharing of costs and
7 responsibilities or functions. Whereas, the same clause
8 where placed in (d) controlled whether or not these
9 counties, cities and other civil divisions may agree at
10 all or not to cooperate, which are entirely two different
11 things, which I think probably destroys the significance
12 of having (d) at all in the Constitution, the provision
13 in (d). Plus I fail to see the reason for duplication of
14 the provision.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Clagett?

16 MR. CLAGETT: The point is reasonably well taken
17 because we are aware, as you point out, there is a duplica-
18 tion, but there is some difference and it is because of
19 the difference that we've included it in both places. In
20 Subsection (d), the provision is made for agreement or con-
21 tract, as well as -- that is, with reference to functions