

1 an intergovernmental authority, or at least there is
2 sufficient doubt in my mind. So there should be at least,
3 it seems to me, some explicit provision to the extent in
4 which intergovernmental authorities may contract, subject
5 to approval. I would recommend, in view of the open-ended-
6 ness of the questions raised by this Section, that the
7 matter be passed now and the Committee be asked to take
8 another look at it, in the light of the discussion, and
9 come back with a redraft.

10 MR. CLAGETT: I might point out that the language
11 as presently set forth here is substantially that contained
12 in the model constitution and has been very carefully
13 drafted. So that I don't think we could do very much by
14 way of improving upon it.

15 I think the protection, insofar as a contract or
16 agreement between a civil division and another unit outside
17 of the State would be one of a Federal Constitutional law
18 and again -- and probably would be subject to the limita-
19 tion which is contained in Subparagraph (3), a limitation
20 by general law insofar as the General Assembly is concerned

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Sykes, I think your