

1 of the General Assembly.

2 The General Assembly, as you will later see,
3 has the power to pacify and the power to control the exer-
4 cise of this broad grant of power to the local subdivisions
5 by general statute, as defined there, and general statute
6 where it applies to all counties or counties within a
7 classification, as classification is defined and limited
8 later.

9 So, we feel this is the very heart of our
10 efforts over the year and, to send us back to try to go
11 over the very same ground which we have found to be im-
12 possible to as adequately take care of, would sort of --
13 would break the backs and spirits of the whole effort,
14 I would say.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Sayre?

16 MR. SAYRE: I would like to briefly state my
17 personal views on this. I endorse Mr. Claggett's statement.
18 The one thing that this provision tries to do is to cut
19 down local legislation. This, I think, is the only way in
20 which you can do it, so that the General Assembly could
21 concentrate its efforts on special problems or statewide