

1 problems, allowing these multitudinous problems that arise  
2 in every area to be handled locally or otherwise by the  
3 local law or by the charter.

4 Now, we're going to have more and more problems  
5 that local governments have to face which through its own  
6 ingenuity should be able to face, unless a solution comes  
7 from the General Assembly. There is nothing that prevents  
8 the General Assembly taking the initiative also, and then  
9 there is a third consideration here.

10 Under reapportionment, I think this is an impor-  
11 tant consideration for the rural area, where perhaps the  
12 vote has been taken away from the Legislature on one hand,  
13 the local people in the sparse areas have then obtained  
14 a power to act that they didn't have before, and I think  
15 that this new balance, our Committee would like passed, at  
16 least for experimentation, because there is nothing that  
17 would prevent it from going back, if this system was un-  
18 worthy.

19 MR. BROOKS: I think this recommendation is one  
20 of the most important recommendations before the Commission  
21 in the consideration of the proposed new draft of a