

1 DR. LOEVY: The intent of the language is if
2 the General Assembly is going to use population, it should
3 be the most recent United States census. They may use
4 other criteria, but if they are going to use population,
5 it's the most recent United States census.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Martineau?

7 MR. MARTINEAU: I think that you are really --
8 once you give them the power that you are giving by the
9 second clause, you render the whole thing meaningless. I
10 have one other comment, which is, I don't quite understand
11 the need for the language, No county shall be exempt from
12 any general law, where you have just provided that by the
13 first sentence there, unless you are talking about a com-
14 pletely different thing and not talking about the powers of
15 counties.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Hoff?

17 MR. HOFF: Query. What other criteria could be
18 used other than population?

19 MR. CLAGETT: Geographical location, economic
20 interests. There could be almost unlimited bases of
21 criteria. A particular industry, fishing, as distinguished