

1 suppose with our new plans that we have for local self-
2 government, suppose a jurisdiction refused to raise a
3 reasonable amount. Would there be any safeguard but
4 what the State would have to put it up, whereas another
5 County or another area might raise more than the \$340?

6 MR. CASE: The second part of your question,
7 in fact, happens. There are a number of jurisdictions
8 that do raise more, but the requirement that the State
9 participate in the program is pre-conditioned upon the
10 local political subdivision raising its required amount.

11 In other words, if they refuse to raise it,
12 then they don't get any State money.

13 MR. MILLER: Is the amount they are supposed
14 to raise fixed by State law?

15 MR. CASE: Yes. Well, wait a minute. The
16 method by which they are supposed to raise it is fixed
17 by State law.

18 MR. MILLER: Suppose they don't put enough tax
19 on the local people?

20 MR. CASE: Well, the statute provides the
21 amount of tax. It specifies that. It is on Page 16.