

1 people can have the power to exact a tax from them.
2 Agencies that are not elected by the people, a very good
3 example of it would be the Washington Suburban Sanitary
4 Commission, for example, would not be able to impose a
5 tax, that the ultimate power of imposing the tax rests
6 in either the County Commissioners or County Council, if
7 you are going into some form of government other than the
8 County Commissioner form.

9 Now, as to whether or not the Governor is an
10 elective representative of the people, I must confess
11 I have never heard that context advanced, although from
12 the standpoint of the mere use of the English language,
13 I suppose it could be said that the Executive is, but
14 elected representatives of the people are words of
15 art, really, it seems to me, and they come down to almost
16 from Magna Charta to the present time to mean the Legis-
17 lative Branch as distinguished from the Executive Branch.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Gentry?

19 MR. GENTRY: My question is whether we really
20 need such provision as this at all for the reason we
21 would have, I assume we will have in Finance or Legislative