

1 people have acted and in a sense immediately although not  
2 directly they have imposed the specific tax in question  
3 by permitting it to be imposed by their delegate to the  
4 Legislature.

5 MR. CASE: That is the same point Franklin  
6 Burdette was making. I think it has no validity, that the  
7 tax has to be imposed by the elected representatives of  
8 the people, not by some department or agency selected  
9 by the representatives of the people.

10 MR. SYKES: Wouldn't it be clear if the word,  
11 directly, or some such thing that would negate delega-  
12 tion, were written into the Article?

13 MR. CASE: If you can think of a word that  
14 is perfectly acceptable to me because this is the whole  
15 idea to negate delegation to anyone other than an  
16 elected representative of the group.

17 MR. SYKES: I would suggest the word, except  
18 directly by the elected representatives of the people --

19 THE CHAIRMAN: May I raise a question with  
20 you on that? The County Commissioners are going to have  
21 the power to impose taxes and while they are Legislative,