

1 about a tax set by County Commissioners. Would this  
2 mean a metropolitan commission that could not set a sewer  
3 tax?

4 MR. CASE: What do you mean, a sewer tax?

5 MR. MINDEL: They have a sewer --

6 MR. CASE: You said two different things,  
7 Charlie. When you are talking about the sewage charge,  
8 you are talking about a use charge, benefit charge or  
9 tax.

10 MR. MINDEL: I ask the question, that does not  
11 necessarily fall within a tax, does it?

12 MR. CASE: Benefit assessment or service  
13 charge, of course not.

14 MR. MINDEL: It would be outside of this area.

15 MR. CASE: That is not a tax. It has been  
16 so ruled, and I could give you pages of ruling on that  
17 point.

18 MR. CLAGETT: I want to be clear and ask the  
19 question that elected representatives would include  
20 County Commissioners or County Councils of local sub-  
21 divisions.