

1 your suggestion as to language? Do you want to make a
2 motion?

3 MR. SYKES: I had one further comment. As I
4 gather from the discussion, what is really meant by the
5 elected representatives of the people, is the Legislature
6 on the State level or legislative bodies or bodies hav-
7 ing the local legislative power, elected by the people.

8 MR. CASE: That is correct.

9 MR. SYKES: And I would think that some such
10 succinct formulation would be possible which would clarify
11 these questions. I do think that the word, directly,
12 is necessary in order to avoid any doubt about what the
13 Commission says it is doing. I am not wedded to the
14 language, but I would make a motion that would be that
15 the Article be redrafted in substance to read, No tax
16 shall be imposed except for public purpose and except
17 directly by the Legislature or local boards exercising the
18 local legislative powers elected by the people.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Well, could you shorten that
20 by saying, Except the elected representatives of the
21 people exercising legislative power so you don't have to