

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Go ahead.

2 MRS. BOTHE: With regard to Section (a),
3 do I understand from the proposed wording of Section (a)
4 of 11.02 that the Committee has adopted the language
5 that was so much debated from the last Report in which
6 they define the ability of Counties and other civil
7 divisions to make laws.

8 MR. CLAGETT: Yes, we have, and the reason
9 why we did drop the attempt to define the restrictions
10 is that we felt that that was the responsibility of the
11 General Assembly; and when the time comes to withdraw
12 powers from this broad grant, then the General Assembly
13 would have to define what powers are to be withdrawn
14 rather than attempting to write in those restrictions
15 into the Constitution.

16 So after debating that, we decided to leave
17 it out entirely.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Mindel?

19 MR. MINDEL: I would like to ask you, how did
20 you arrive at the term, civil divisions? Did you
21 define this later on?