

1 MR. CASE: I think it ought to be consistent,  
2 that is right.

3 MR. MINDEL: I would like to ask Dick a ques-  
4 tion, if he understands this will or will not do away  
5 with enabling legislation when it comes to borrowing  
6 money. Don't you need enabling legislation before the  
7 Counties or their agencies can borrow money?

8 MR. CASE: You need it now.

9 MR. MINDEL: What will happen under this par-  
10 ticular provision? Will some of the divisions be able  
11 to borrow without enabling legislation?

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Unless the General Assembly  
13 under Paragraph (a), by general law applicable to one  
14 or more classes of Counties specifically withdraws the  
15 power to borrow money or passes a general law applicable  
16 to classes of Counties spelling out the restrictions on  
17 the borrowing power, then the Committee's concept of  
18 power is that the County would have the power to borrow  
19 money.

20 DR. BURDETTE: Doesn't the language say that  
21 the General Assembly may authorize these divisions?