

1 (f) if the County does nothing it will still have to go to
2 the General Assembly and get a local law passed, for
3 example, if it wants a bond issue, whereas if this
4 were the law, then the County Commissioners apparently
5 inherently would have the power to do this even though
6 they hadn't adopted a Code or form of government?

7 MR. CLAGETT: That is correct.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Della?

9 MR. DELLA: Mr. Chairman, it seems to me that
10 adopting this proposal or something similar to it, that
11 it would be wise to have a time period in which the
12 Counties could adopt a local Home Rule law, charter govern-
13 ment, and in that period of time which would be limited
14 by the Legislature that the Legislature would take care
15 of their local problems in this time. The reason I make
16 this statement, there may be and I am not sure this
17 prevails, there may be some Counties that have County
18 Commissioners that are doing a fairly decent job as
19 County Commissioner but maybe the people wouldn't want
20 them to legislate all the laws for the local County as
21 such.