

1           Now, if this law would go into effect right  
2 away, the County Commissioners are going to have to take  
3 over if the people don't enact a law of Home Rule.

4           It may create a chaotic condition in that particular County  
5 because they haven't been able to get themselves together.  
6           It just seems to me that they should have a time period  
7 in which they could get themselves together, formulate the  
8 kind of committees they want, and then elect or get a  
9 Home Charter Rule government laid out so the people will  
10 be more or less satisfied with what they do. This way,  
11 you are putting a gun at their heads.

12           MR. CLAGETT: Our study and a special study  
13 made of the existing forms of government throughout the  
14 State showed that one of its principal attributes was the  
15 variety to take care of the problems which are peculiar  
16 to a particular section of the State. We felt that  
17 this was, and the general comment upon it was such that  
18 we did not want to violate that freedom of choice and  
19 consequently, we have given great flexibility or great  
20 range of choice insofar as the County is concerned inso-  
21 far as whether it adopts a charter or whether it