

1 reorganizes its existing structural form in some other  
2 way. that best suits it. We do not believe that there  
3 will be such a state of confusion by the direct grant from  
4 the Constitution of the Home Rule power that the County  
5 would not be able to effectively take care of.

6 MR. DELLA: Mr. Chairman, I just want to  
7 make this added statement that I remember when we had the  
8 merger of the AFL-CIO. We had a two-year period in which  
9 to merge. Some of the areas were merged almost immediate-  
10 ly. Others, it took almost a full two years together to  
11 work out the procedures that would be proper and advan-  
12 tageous to that particular group.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Bond?

14 MR. BOND: I would just like to ask the  
15 Chairman this question. It is true that we haven't  
16 imposed the same fiscal safeguards on the County govern-  
17 ment that we have on the State Legislature because they  
18 can tax, I mean, they can incur debt without being able  
19 to repay it. Is it contemplated by the Committee that  
20 there will be something put in the draft to provide for  
21 this hiatus that Mr. Sykes referred to and also Mr. Case