

1 respect to existing municipalities many of the things  
2 and perhaps all of the things covered in the first sen-  
3 tence with respect to new municipalities.

4 MR. CLAGETT: That is correct.

5 MR. CASE: We will not be asked to vote up  
6 or down in this form, will we?

7 THE CHAIRMAN: No.

8 MR. CLAGETT: We will introduce the alternative  
9 as possible substitute language.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Let me add a comment to Senator  
11 Hoff's question. The Committee has pointed out, Senator  
12 Hoff, that by statute in Maryland no new municipality  
13 can now be created without the consent of the County in  
14 which it is located. Any further question about 11.04?

15 MR. CASE: I would say one thing, and it has  
16 been my experience that the right of annexation or the  
17 privilege of annexation is a very, very important thing  
18 to existing municipalities in this State, and I can  
19 cite to you two very, very rapidly growing municipalities  
20 which are very progressive and are bringing a lot to  
21 their respective Counties, and they are Rockville and