

1 interpreted that as being a concurring power.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Freedlander?

3 MRS. FREEDLANDER: In answer to Mr. Case, the  
4 answer is Yes, if we are planning on any kind of metro-  
5 politan government or district, call it what you will,  
6 there is going to be some sharing of their taxation  
7 powers in order to perform a joint function. That is  
8 the meaning of this as I understand it.

9 MR. CASE: I just asked.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: I think it is contemplated by  
11 the Committee from the discussions I have heard that  
12 what they are talking about is joint administration of  
13 functions and powers. If, for instance, under the  
14 public general law two Counties were authorized to im-  
15 pose an income tax, they could provide one method or  
16 means by which the tax would be administered jointly.

17 MR. CASE: Isn't it perfectly obvious that  
18 if, as the Commission indicates, and this is, and I think  
19 it is right, that the Counties are the creatures of the  
20 General Assembly that you don't need anything in the  
21 Constitution to give the Legislature the power to permit