

1 not suited to effective decision making on issues which
2 transcend the interests of any one part of the area and must
3 depend on an area-wide majority approval rather than
4 area-wide unanimity of all the governmental jurisdictions.
5 I would like to just jump off and leave my argument and
6 take about another three minutes.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Go ahead.

8 MR. SAYRE: Both single and multi-purpose
9 districts have been able to render area-wide services.
10 While the single purpose authority usually emanates from
11 a State Legislature, there could be agreement between
12 Counties and municipalities that create such authority.
13 However, we are at the dawn when a great many functions
14 must be handled on an area-wide basis. A proliferation
15 of single purpose authorities would make a hollow shell
16 of local County government by the continuous erosion of
17 functions to these limited purpose special districts,
18 and you would have a great maze of functions that would
19 grow up. Now, in regard to multi-purpose districts, a
20 multi-purpose district would appear the logical alterna-
21 tive to the single purpose district by permitting by law