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2 DR. BARD: I voted earlier in letting the  
3 people have the choice in the first place and if they  
4 can't and if it operates like 11(a), which indicates  
5 right now in terms of formation of home rule, the  
6 General Assembly at its first session after the adoption  
7 of the amendment shall by public general law apply the  
8 grant of expressed powers.

9 Once this grant of expressed powers is  
10 stated, then there are different ways of operating  
11 after that point. Now I firmly believe that had it  
12 not been for the voice of the people in Anne Arundel  
13 County, they wouldn't have home rule now.

14 So the very least that I would like to see  
15 happen is once the General Assembly takes the first  
16 lead.--in fact, I would like to have the people have  
17 the opportunity of first leave as well but we voted  
18 that down in the last motion, then I would say the people  
19 ought to have the right to follow in connection with  
20 the specific nature of that region.

21 MR. CIACETT: Getting into the very problem