

1 governmental writing and authorities on government are
2 concerned and it is one which we feel to be most
3 effective insofar as placing upon the general assembly
4 the restriction of passing local legislation.

5 Therefore, we would very strongly urge that
6 this phrase not be stricken.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion?
8 Mr. Scanlan.

9 MR. SCANLAN: It is just saving a little
10 language, the law is either applicable to all counties
11 or all counties in its class, it is a general law.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Brooks.

13 MR. BROOKS: The only point on that, this has
14 been pretty much the language of the present Constitution,
15 that is to say that it shall be applicable to all
16 counties and the reason for expanding on it in two or
17 three places in this article is that the present Court
18 of Appeals has interpreted this nevertheless to mean
19 that you can pass, that is the Legislature can pass
20 laws applicable only to two or more counties so that it
21 was felt that you again have to provide that you really