

1 MR. CASE: Mr. Chairman.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Case.

3 MR. CASE: Mr. Chairman, the thing that
4 worries me about this provision is that I think it
5 fails to reach what may eventually turn out to be
6 a very important division of local government. Perhaps
7 I am not reading this properly and my fears are unjusti-
8 fied. But as I read it, you have got three animals
9 here, the county, the municipal corporation, which will
10 be an incorporated town or city, and the so-called
11 multi-county civil divisions.

12 I suggest that a more likely type of
13 local government will be a part of an existing county
14 which may be incorporated or designated as a taxing
15 district for a specific purpose. This is certainly the
16 case today.

17 For example, in Baltimore County, we have
18 what is known as the metropolitan division or the
19 metropolitan area, which involves the delivery of water
20 and sewerage utilities to the people in that area but
21 it is a metes and bounds area specified in the county