

1 Committee that that is precisely what they say in
2 Subsection (b). I take it that Subsection (c) is
3 intended to refer back. But for sake of clarity, it
4 wouldn't hurt perhaps to put in the words by law.

5 DR. BURDETTE: Unless they mean otherwise.
6 I think it now means otherwise.

7 MR. CLAGETT: I think it reads much better,
8 I would leave that as a matter of Committee on Style
9 because the intent of the Committee has been expressed
10 by the Chairman.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Let me see if I can state
12 what the intent is. You intend subsection (b) to say
13 that a law creating merging, dissolving, and altering
14 the boundaries of any county must be adopted by three-
15 fifths vote of the members of each House, is that
16 correct?

17 MR. CLAGETT: That is correct.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: We will leave the exact
19 phrasology to the Committee. Did you understand that,
20 Dr. Burdette?

21 DR. BURDETTE: Not really.