

1 at the one before, or two before that, in insisting that  
2 if an authority or a governmental unit is to have the  
3 power to tax, it must be a representative body, that  
4 we should not have taxes imposed by other than represen-  
5 tative bodies. Generally speaking, the people who have  
6 written most in this area advocate that the proposition  
7 that the ills and problems, the conditions which must  
8 be met in providing for all of the problems that exist  
9 with respect to a metropolitan area cannot be solved  
10 by any one authority or by a series of authorities, and  
11 that the only solution is to provide a governmental unit  
12 which can exercise all or whatever of the powers of  
13 government over a region may be necessary to solve the  
14 problem.

15 As I understood the previous actions of the  
16 Committee here, they amounted to this. That the Committee  
17 was unwilling to go so far as to say that there should  
18 not be any longer any governmental authorities, any  
19 single purpose or limited purpose governmental authorities.  
20 This is a position advocated by some, that you should  
21 prohibit these authorities and permit only full governments.