

1 MR. CLAGETT: Of which only twelve are exercis-
2 ing governmental functions. The others are special
3 drainage districts, or some singlepurpose, but they are
4 farming districts or something of that kind.

5 MR. CASE: They are not authorities.

6 MR. CLAGETT: They are counted as authorities
7 in the 155.

8 MR. CASE: By whom?

9 MR. BROOKS: The concern is whether these
10 attempt to solve a problem only within the county or
11 whether they are bi-county and so forth that they are
12 single purpose directed and that the need for coordination
13 of these authorities is such that some kind of coordinating
14 body is required rather than just letting each Commission
15 or each authority go in its own direction.

16 It is this thought that has stimulated the
17 concept that there needs to be some over-all government
18 that is responsible for coordinating the functioning of
19 all these authorities. And there has been expressed
20 some interest already in the state in having some
21 coordinating body with the responsibility of carrying