

1 on the functions of a number of these which are now
2 separate authorities under one umbrella, so to speak.

3 These authorities which can have taxing
4 authority, it is thought, should be also representative
5 rather than appointed.

6 For instance, it has been in the minutes on
7 several occasions recently that the authorities that
8 already exist, which are multi-county, do not respond
9 to anybody once they are established. There is no way
10 to actually get them to operate necessarily.

11 For this reason too, it is thought if these
12 are in some way representative, then there is someone
13 to whom these people who have the responsibility of
14 providing services on a basis or area greater than a
15 single county would be responsible to.

16 MR. CASE: Mr. Chairman.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Case.

18 MR. CASE: If the argument is that the authority
19 cannot perform the service, cannot service the needs of
20 the people in a region where those needs are multiple,
21 that, therefore, you have to go to this new type of