

1 Clagett, the Chairman of the Committee, has freed the
2 members of the Committee to speak, freed them so graciously
3 at the beginning of his presentation, I would like to speak
4 against 11.02(a). It's precisely for the reasons he had
5 cited at the last meeting and this meeting.

6 The grant of home rule to the counties,
7 allowing the maximum flexibility, that I feel that the
8 original Section 11.02 allows that, because it allows
9 the alternatives from beginning to end, creation as well as
10 implementation, and I think that this is important for this
11 particular Constitution, that we allow this flexibility,
12 that we really mean what we say when we say home rule for
13 the counties, because these are new concepts, concepts that
14 this Constitution cannot ignore and, therefore, I would
15 urge that we keep the original 11.02, as agreed by the Com-
16 mittee.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion? Mr.
18 Brooks?

19 MR. BROOKS: Just two points. One, as mentioned
20 in the staff memo that was distributed, I call your atten-
21 tion particularly to four questions on Page 4, and those