

1 MR. CASE: Actually, Mr. Chairman, I think it's
2 already in (c), 11.02(c). The point that I want to bring
3 to the attention of the Commission is the same point, but
4 applicable to 11.03A.

5 MR. CLAGETT: What point is that? I think I know
6 what it is, but --

7 MR. CASE: The point is simply this. This sec-
8 tion gives the counties all powers, with the exceptions
9 noted, and this included, of course, the power to borrow
10 money and impose taxes and I think the explanation says
11 it's supposed to be plenary.

12 Now, I have this question. The present Constitu-
13 tion, Section 54, Article III, I think it is, provides cer-
14 tain limitations on the power to borrow money. Those limi-
15 tations are in substance that no county can lend its credit
16 to any firm, person or corporation, much in the same way
17 that the State's power to borrow is hedged in this area.

18 Now, you will recall that in our meeting at
19 College Park, indiscussing the State's power to borrow
20 money we eliminated the provisions relating to specifically
21 the State could not lend its credit to any firm, person or