

1 thing in focus, I would like to move, Mr. Chairman, that  
2 11.03(a) be supplemented by a provision that would say that  
3 no county shall lend its credit unless for a public purpose  
4 and by a law requiring a three-fifth's vote of the General  
5 Assembly.

6 MR. GENTRY: The General Assembly?

7 MR. CASE: As I understand it, these are going  
8 to be powers that a general law -- in other words, as I  
9 visualize it, you are going to have one law saying what  
10 you can do countywide, which would be a public general law --

11 THE CHAIRMAN: No. The county has the power  
12 unless the Legislature says what it can't do.

13 MR. CASE: I understand that, but it would un-  
14 doubtedly say -- this is a prohibitory thing I'm suggesting.  
15 So, I would think that you would want -- in other words, it  
16 would say that the county couldn't by Constitutional mandate  
17 lend its credit for any purpose, but then the exception  
18 would be, of course, unless it was a public purpose and  
19 then there would have to be a vote of two-thirds -- maybe  
20 this is a little confusing as I speak about it. I'm a  
21 little confused myself, but what I'm trying to do, of