

1 do by Constitutional prohibition.

2 So, in the case of counties, I think the same
3 argument controls and perhaps controls to even a stronger
4 degree because it's probable that the agencies in the
5 counties which would be authorizing the issuance of debt will
6 not either have the expertise or perhaps the staff that the
7 improved Legislature would have for the purpose of deter-
8 mining the desirability of these loans. So, I think from
9 every standpoint this is a desirable thing which will be
10 helpful to the county's credit and the reverse would be
11 deleterious to it.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Clagett?

13 MR. CLAGETT: This is only a question of detail
14 and not addressing myself to the merits of the motion.
15 What is an extraordinary vote of the legislative council or
16 of the county commissioners consisting of five county com-
17 missioners?

18 MR. CASE: Four, probably. Whatever their charter
19 says would be a vote necessary to override executive veto.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Well, you see, in the county com-
21 missioners form you wouldn't have that. I would assume it