

1 withdraw and in the process of withdrawal reclassify and  
2 redefine the relationship between the counties and the  
3 General Assembly, a very, very important area. It throws  
4 us back into the phase of a discussion of the Committee  
5 when we were trying to decide whether the Constitution  
6 should give to the counties the broad grant of power or  
7 whether we should do so by express powers and one of the  
8 strong arguments against the broad grant of power was the  
9 fact that hand in hand with the broad grant of power would  
10 be the imposition upon the General Assembly of the respon-  
11 sibility of redefining and clarifying the lines between it  
12 and the counties by general withdrawal power; because there  
13 would be many areas within which the General Assembly would  
14 not want the counties to act.

15 MR. HOFF: I must confess, I'm lost. I thought  
16 we were talking about simply imposing upon the counties the  
17 same limitation in borrowing that we have already decided  
18 to impose upon the State and, regardless of these grants  
19 of power or withdrawals of power, it seems to me to be con-  
20 sistent to have a similar imposition upon the counties as  
21 we have imposed upon the State Legislature. It's as simple