

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Give me the last part of that --
2 not previously adopted a local instrument of government,
3 what?

4 JUDGE ADKINS: Which has been submitted to and
5 approved by a majority vote of its people. I said people,
6 but Dr. Burdette suggested voters.

7 DR. BURDETTE: Qualified voters voting on their
8 own.

9 JUDGE ADKINS: By a vote of the qualified
10 voters voting on their own.

11 MR. SAYRE: If you said instrument of home rule
12 government --

13 JUDGE ADKINS: I'm just trying to maintain the
14 language they used in the first sentence, that's all.

15 DR. BURDETTE: I have no objection to home rule.

16 MR. SAYRE: Isn't that what we're after?

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Bond?

18 MR. BOND: May I ask Judge Adkins, under this
19 proposal, within the four-year period, couldn't just a
20 County Commissioner form of government be presented to
21 the people and be adopted?