

1 JUDGE ADKINS: I was told by at least one
2 member of the Committee that that was what the Committee
3 intended. Yes, I think they could, under this language.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion?

5 MR. MARTINEAU: I have a question. Does the
6 phrase an instrument of government mean that there shall
7 be only one or can they provide a number of them?

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Who?

9 MR. MARTINEAU: The General Assembly shall
10 provide by law for an instrument of government. Is this
11 uniform for all counties that have not theretofore adopted --

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes. That was the answer given
13 previously, that this is a self-operative provision, that
14 every county which hasn't enacted its own form automat-
15 ically takes this one form.

16 MR. MARTINEAU: It is just one? You can't
17 take --

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes, because you have to have
19 county action to choose.

20 MR. MARTINEAU: They could adopt Plan A for
21 county --