

1 THE CHAIRMAN: That's right, it could be a
2 County Commissioners' form.

3 MR. SCANLAN: This is a question of substance
4 the Commission passed upon and I guess maybe I was asleep
5 or not there. Has it passed on this point?

6 THE CHAIRMAN: No, I don't think it has passed
7 on it, except inferentially, but as I understood the
8 previous discussion and the purpose behind this motion,
9 if the people of the county want a commissioner form of
10 government, they may have it. If they want a form of
11 government in which there is one person to exercise the
12 powers of government, both legislative and executive, they
13 can have it. If they want to have an elaborate charter,
14 they can have that, but they must make up their minds to
15 do something by popular referendum within the four-year
16 period.

17 DR. BURDETTE: May I add under (c), which
18 hasn't been read yet, if they get an inadequate government,
19 they can get up a petition and attempt to make it adequate
20 bring it to the voters. That is, the county governing body
21 cannot stop the voters, as I understand (c)'s intent, from