

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Can we come to order, please?

2 We will resume consideration of Section 11.04.

3 The matter before you is the motion of Judge Adkins to
4 amend Section 11.04(a). The Section as it would read,
5 if the motion is adopted, is as follows:

6 The General Assembly shall provide by public
7 general law methods and procedures by which either the
8 County by public local law or the voters of a non-charter
9 County by petition, may enact an instrument of government
10 subject to ratification by majority vote of the voters of
11 the County voting thereon. The General Assembly shall
12 provide by public general law an instrument of government
13 which shall become effective for all Counties existing
14 on January 1 of the fourth year following the effective
15 date of this Constitution, which have not previously
16 adopted a local instrument of government which has been
17 submitted to and approved by a majority vote of the
18 qualified voters voting thereon.

19 I suggest that in the light of that amendment
20 it might be desirable now, Mr. Clagett, to strike out
21 the words, non-charter, in the third line, as removing