

1 Let's don't take that time again.

2 MR. SCANLAN: I give up.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further question or dis-
4 cussion of Section (b)?

5 I have several questions that bother me very
6 much. There is no reference at all here to the continu-
7 ance of powers of a charter County, one that has an
8 existing instrument of government. You certainly mean for
9 that to continue. I have great difficulty with the pro-
10 vision that the existing County governments shall have
11 those powers provided in the Constitution.

12 MR. CLAGETT: I didn't follow the second,
13 because I was thinking about the first.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: The second, it seems to me you
15 are mixing apples and oranges. In the first part of
16 the sentence, you talk about an instrument of government,
17 not talking about powers at all and properly so. You
18 are concerned only with the instrument of government.
19 It seems to me that is what you ought to be concerned
20 with in the case of the existing County governments.

21 MR. CLAGETT: I don't see the problem because