

1 if you have already got an instrument of government,
2 then where is there any problem? If you haven't got
3 an instrument of government, it says that the existing
4 County government shall have the broad grant of power
5 given by the Constitution. You can't really see where
6 there is any problem.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Let me go back to the first
8 part, first. What about the charter Counties?

9 MR. CLAGETT: They have an instrument of
10 government.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Where is the provision for
12 them in (b)?

13 MR. CLAGETT: Well, you don't need it in (b).
14 You have already got it under 11.03(a).

15 THE CHAIRMAN: I see nothing under 11.04(a)
16 that provides that the existing charter County continues
17 under its existing charter. It seems to me that has got
18 to be in (b).

19 MR. CLAGETT: Until such time as the County
20 adopts. Now, if it has already got a charter, it has
21 an instrument of government, and therefore it doesn't