

1 is a County that is now a charter County, that doesn't  
2 enact an instrument of government and sits out the four  
3 years.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: County Commissioners will  
5 legislate.

6 MR. CLAGETT: They have the broad grant of  
7 power.

8 MRS. BOTHE: I understand, but if they have  
9 in  
no framework/which to exercise --

10 MR. CLAGETT: The Committee is firmly of  
11 the opinion, and this has been the cause espoused by  
12 Dr. Burdette from the outset, that the County Commis-  
13 sioners do have an adequate setup, and I am not saying  
14 structure now, but do have an adequate setup, to take  
15 care of the exercise of the broad grant of powers. How-  
16 ever, there are other problems that enter into the pic-  
17 ture such as I pointed up some time ago, that they could  
18 perpetuate themselves for twenty years, in office, by  
19 the exercise of those powers, so therefore, we feel,  
20 that is, the Committee feels, that the Counties and the  
21 existing County governments, including County Commissioner