

1 MR. GENTRY: Yes.

2 MR. BOND: I will second it, Mr. Chairman.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Gentry?

4 MR. GENTRY: Instead of, or in place of the
5 reference to powers provided in the Constitution, the
6 existing County government shall continue.

7 JUDGE ADKINS: But you want to broaden that
8 to give them powers provided in this Constitution.

9 MR. GENTRY: They have that by 11.03(a).
10 Counties have all these powers.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: This is the thing that was
12 causing me confusion before.

13 Mr. Scanlan?

14 MR. SCANLAN: I would say, Phil, I wasn't
15 disturbed about the vesting of powers. I was disturbed
16 about the simple proposition, Montgomery County has a
17 charter. The more I read 11.04(a) and 11.04(b) even as
18 proposed under Judge Adkins' amendment, it isn't clear
19 if Montgomery County didn't come in and readopt its
20 charter under the procedures provided in 11.04(a), they
21 would be subject to the hazard or the possibility that