

1 that the municipalities as they exist today ought to  
2 have the powers that they have today. Now, if you are  
3 talking about the creation of new municipalities, all  
4 right, but don't tamper with the powers that we have  
5 given to municipalities under Home Rule.

6 MR. CLAGETT: Technically speaking --

7 THE CHAIRMAN: In order to get it before us  
8 formally, would you make a motion?

9 MR. CLAGETT: I would move, Mr. Chairman, that  
10 the second sentence of 11.05, Section 11.05 be amended,  
11 after the words, existing powers, to include and the  
12 words be inserted, set forth in its charter, so that it  
13 would read, No existing municipal corporation may be  
14 dissolved or be subject to the withdrawal of any existing  
15 powers set forth in its charter, without the consent  
16 consent or the consent of the General Assembly by law.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Is there a second?

18 MR. CLAGETT: I will further amend, by either  
19 its, and change the word, its --

20 MRS. FREDLANDER: Consent of its governing  
21 body.