

1 MR. CLAGETT: To, the consent of its govern-  
2 ing body.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Is there a second?

4 MRS. FREEDLANDER: Second.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Do you have anything further to  
6 say on the motion, Mr. Clagett?

7 MR. CLAGETT: No, sir. I think it is clear.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Senator Hoff?

9 MR. HOFF: I still can't see the argument  
10 that we should remove from the municipalities the powers  
11 which they have today. I see no necessity for it.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Bond?

13 MR. BOND: I would like to ask a question  
14 right on that point: If a municipality within its  
15 charter today has the power to amend its charter in order  
16 to take care of changing situations, doesn't the language  
17 as proposed by Mr. Clagett noi straitjacket the municipal-  
18 ities, because they have the existing power to amend,  
19 and they can keep on amending in order to meet changing  
20 situations?

21 THE CHAIRMAN: I don't think the language would