

1 in order to have certain programs, the local subdivisions  
2 have to participate. I think this is too far-reaching  
3 for us to approve. It upsets the entire financial  
4 structure of the State. I think it goes beyond what a  
5 Constitution should do.

6 MR. CLAGETT: Specifically this matter is  
7 dealt with in the Third Report of the Committee, dated  
8 May 27, 1966, and there the recommendation was  
9 that where the State Legislature created jobs, and govern-  
10 ment agencies, which must be paid for by the local  
11 subdivisions, the Committee felt that the Constitution  
12 should require that any such State Legislature requiring  
13 financial payment by the local subdivisions must first  
14 be submitted to the local government of the subdivision  
15 for approval and also subject to a permissive referendum  
16 by the voters of the subdivision.

17 We found that that was too cumbersome to try  
18 to deal with insofar as constitutional language was con-  
19 cerned, and therefore boiled it down to the present  
20 recommendation that you have got in front of you. I don't  
21 believe the Commission as such has ever acted upon it,