

1 or the other that you are presently considering a
2 specific grant of power to the local subdivisions to
3 control local elections, would it be consistent with
4 your general thinking for the local subdivisions?

5 MR. CLAGETT: It would be consistent with the
6 thinking but I am afraid that it would raise other
7 problems by reason of specifying that one and not
8 specifying some others. We might raise some confusion
9 and question. I would hesitate to single out just this
10 one thing, which might by reason of doing so exclude
11 certain other questions or equally important problems.

12 I really feel that there is a need of some
13 clarification and notwithstanding the desire for
14 simplicity, where we are really anxious to clarify,
15 there is no reason why this section 7 shouldn't stand
16 just the way it is. Then there is no question about it.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Case.

18 MR. CASE: Mr. Chairman, I think, listening
19 to this debate, the people who are speaking are over-
20 looking a very salient and important aspect of the voting
21 process of our citizenry. I agree that Section 7