

1 MR. MELVIN: Mr. Chairman, I agree with Dick
2 Case on this inter-relationship between the counties
3 and the state elections and I think Section 5 could
4 equally apply to county elections, except for one
5 thing, and that is that we get back to talking about
6 Legislative Districts. If by that term or that phrase
7 we are talking only about State Legislative Districts,
8 as opposed to Council Legislative Districts, we would
9 be all right but I am not sure it would be restricted
10 to statewide offices. Was that the intent?

11 MR. GENTRY: Except for the fact that as
12 we have pointed out, the case particularly of Hannah
13 versus Young, has said, the Court of Appeals has said,
14 with regard particularly to that case that constitutional
15 requirements stated here apply only to state, not local.

16 MR. MELVIN: Yes. Now we are talking about
17 having it apply to local, that is, county elections and
18 I am saying if we do that we should perhaps make some
19 definition of what the Legislative District is and have
20 that apply only to state elections.

21 MR. GENTRY: The committee's recommendation,