

1 establish uniformity.

2 As the picture stands now, the Legislature  
3 through Constitutional power and through the implementa-  
4 tion of it in Article 23 (A) effectively has already  
5 set up the qualifications that go into the charters of  
6 the municipalities and it is working very satisfactorily  
7 insofar as municipalities are concerned at the present  
8 time. There would be no change in that as contemplated  
9 by the provisions and recommendations of the Political  
10 Subdivisions Committee. That will continue.

11 The recommendation of the broad grants to  
12 the counties would only make the Legislature the one  
13 that would have the control as it does now with respect  
14 to the municipalities.

15 I would really strongly urge that all this  
16 language and this whole section be eliminated if we  
17 weren't bound by the vote we took a few moments ago.  
18 We are getting into unnecessary complications.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Let me explain the reason for  
20 my ruling before. It was my understanding that at the  
21 July meeting when this matter was discussed, the Commission