

1 draft of the legislation needful to implement the con-
2 stitutional provisions if adopted this fall.

3 DR. LOEVY: Mr. Chairman.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Dr. Loevy.

5 DR. LOEVY: May I ask Dean Fordham a question.
6 Given this Maryland tradition for not having classification
7 what would be your opinion of adopting your broad grant
8 of power but not trying for classification? In other
9 words, requiring the Legislature to pass general laws for
10 all 24 subdivisions.

11 DEAN FORDHAM: Under my scheme, you would have
12 to -- my scheme doesn't make home rule automatic. You
13 adopt a charter to have substantive home rule powers. You
14 have to have the basic scheme of legislative enactment,
15 with respect to your counties apart from these, these are
16 alternatives, you have to have the basic scheme anyway.

17 DR. BURDETTE: And do.

18 DR. LOEVY: Suppose you created a state with
19 24 home rule governments through the constitution. What
20 would you think of giving them the broad grant of home
21 rule powers with no classification power?