

1 DEAN FORDHAM: I think it would be desirable
2 even so, but not so desirable as it would be were there a
3 well conceived plan of classification, because there are
4 wide differences. I am sure Montgomery County is differ-
5 ent from some of your rural counties, quite different.

6 DR. LOEVY: Am I right that you are for the
7 broad grant with classification?

8 DEAN FORDHAM: Yes, I am.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: What would be the reason not to
10 go ahead and have classification provided for and avail-
11 able to your Legislature from the constitution, even if we
12 have had a pattern in the past of not having utilized it
13 because we haven't needed it, but there it is in the event
14 we do need it?

15 DR. LOEVY: There is nothing wrong with it. I
16 am thinking historically what got the Committee away from
17 your broad grant of powers was resistance to classification
18 on the part of many members of the Committee.

19 DEAN FORDHAM: I have no basis for criticizing
20 it. I don't fully understand the system, I respect it, and
21 I am in no position to criticize it.