

1 that has grown up functionally. Since we have an express
2 powers act for home rule counties, that really is one
3 class the Legislature has treated as a class until now.

4 DEAN FORDHAM: That is right.

5 DR. LOEVY: Every other county is handled indi-
6 vidually, so you really could take each individual county
7 as a class.

8 DEAN FORDHAM: But that carries the thing to
9 the point it has lost its semantic content.

10 DR. LOEVY: Of course, rule that out, and say
11 the home rule counties are one class, the municipalities
12 are a second class with a different set of express powers.
13 When the code units come into existence, we will have a
14 third class.

15 Essentially if we adopted the status quo, we
16 would have a three-class system, really a two-class system,
17 a three-class system, one class would be your home rule
18 charter governments, one class would be your code counties,
19 and one class would be all the other rural counties. If
20 we made everybody have home rule, we would have a two-class
21 system.