

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Does anyone else have any ques-
2 tions? I am going to hold up excusing you for a few more
3 minutes, Mr. Thompson, to call on Dr. Burdett to give us
4 his reaction to the policy questions as stated and any
5 amendments or additions. Doctor?

6 DR. BURDETT: As you know, I am leaving with
7 Mr. Thompson, but I will be brief. First, if I could make
8 a general observation about this very good list of ques-
9 tions, I should think that there ought to be here some
10 way that the Commission could deal with and some way that
11 the Committee focuses for the Commission the problem of
12 where State authority is in this total picture.

13 Now, the questions really deal with home rule,
14 but they don't deal with another trend which is going on
15 in our State along with home rule, that there are many
16 functions which are becoming State functions. For example,
17 there is nothing here which faces up to the kind of prob-
18 lem which is realistic in our State now, that the State
19 is in actuality a partial partner, not a full partner,
20 but a partial partner in such things as, and it's in
21 varying degrees, health, assessments, law enforcement.