

1 present constitutional arrangements that County Council
2 created under the home rule provision of Maryland consti-
3 tution can propose such changes and they are subject to
4 referendum?

5 DEAN FORDHAM: I don't think that is bad.

6 DR. BURDETTE: Same kind of conflict of interest.
7 I don't worry about it.

8 DEAN FORDHAM: So long as there is also the other
9 alternative.

10 DR. BURDETTE: I am 100 per cent with you. We
11 are in complete agreement.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: I am not too sure you haven't
13 lost me in getting into agreement.

14 MR. MILES: I know you have me.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: I am still wondering as Dean
16 Fordham raises the possibility what you do about structure
17 and how you arrive at some form of structure if you give
18 these powers to the County Commissioners, is there a basic
19 structure there which can properly take advantage and
20 exercise those powers without running into conflict of
21 interest as you more or less touched upon? I really don't