

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Clagett?

2 MR. CLAGETT: Mr. Chairman, personally, I rather
3 like the motion, but I am not going to vote in favor of it
4 because I don't think it goes far enough. If it was going
5 to mean that the General Assembly would get down to the
6 task of abolishing all counties and creating new counties
7 consisting of, instead of 24, five or six, then I would go
8 along with it, because it's a clean sweep approach and it
9 would solve many, many problems of government that we have
10 to deal with now; but the piecemeal method I don't believe
11 would be quite acceptable.

12 I'm persuaded by just what was said a moment ago,
13 also, that Subsection (b) as written now in the present
14 Seventh Report would permit the very same thing to be accom-
15 plished if the advisability was such and the demand was
16 such that the General Assembly wanted to do so.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion?

18 MR. CLAGETT: Or the counties wanted to do so or
19 the people wanted to do so.

20 DR. BARD: I was going to say I'm going to vote
21 against it because it goes too far in order to keep us from