

1 word "only" was stricken, and that it could conceivably appear
2 that a county might not have the authority to provide for
3 new municipal and intracounty governmental units until
4 standards and procedures are prescribed by general assembly.
5 That was not the intent of the Local Government Committee.
6 We intended for this not to be a mandatory provision, but
7 to be applicable only if the General Assembly did provide
8 such procedures and standards, and that is why we wrote the
9 word "only" in there, and that is why I wanted to have it
10 reinserted.

11 THE PRESIDENT: Is there any objection to
12 considering the amendment even though not printed? The
13 Chair hears none. Amendment 5 will be to restore to line
14 10 on page 4 the word "only", and to delete from line
15 10 on page 4 the word "any".

16 The Chair recognizes Delegate Penniman.

17 DELEGATE PENNIMAN: Mr. Chairman, I would be
18 opposed to this change. I do not think that it makes any
19 difference as to the relationship between the General
20 Assembly and the county by inserting it.

21 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Moser.