

1 in the four counties that have charters, Montgomery, Balti-  
 2 more, Anne Arundel, and Wycomico. There are double stars  
 3 after the figures after they got home rule.

4 *I think* A review of the recommendations which ~~the~~ *of the*  
 5 Local Government Committee has made shows ~~I think~~ that all  
 6 sections of the recommendation are integrated and unified  
 7 to provide a series of balanced provisions for local  
 8 government in Maryland.

9 As we went through the sections that we have  
 10 adopted, to make a final review of them and to clarify the  
 11 meaning of each sentence, we repeatedly had found that  
 12 changing one sentence ~~has~~ required a reappraisal of other  
 13 sections. Language which at first seemed to clarify our  
 14 meaning at times *actually, upon analysis,* would cloud the meaning of the section,  
 15 ~~when that language was analyzed.~~ We found this to be  
 16 particularly true with respect to Section 7.05, Powers of  
 17 Counties, and Section 7.06, *General* Application of laws.  
 18 These two provisions, as you ~~all~~ know, are highly technical,  
 19 and they also are closely interrelated.

20 Let me speak, if I may, in summary form ~~on the~~ *about*  
 21 ~~the more important~~ many issues which your Committee considered and discussed,