

1 realm of the legislative action to establish and create
2 governments. It's a basic form of government that should
3 rest with the legislative branch, rather/ to include the
4 Executive.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: You mean it would not be a county
6 law, in other words?

7 MR. CLAGETT: It would not necessarily be a county
8 law. It could be by the concurring action of the county
9 legislative bodies.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: What about county commissioners?

11 MR. CLAGETT: Well, they are still legislative
12 bodies. They happen to be both legislative and executive.
13 I don't think that one would exclude the other.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Dr. Bard?

15 DR. BARD: What I was just going to suggest,
16 county governing bodies. Then you would include the pos-
17 sibility of either a county council where it exists or the
18 commissioner form of government where the council does not
19 yet exist. The governing body would cover either possibility,
20 wouldn't it?

21 MR. HATIE: No. We have great difficulty if you