

1 In other words, to give an example, if they said
2 in Montgomery County and Prince Georges County there
3 would be a regional government of some kind there let's
4 assume that it was multi-functional regional government,
5 sewer, water, transit, everything. There is some question
6 under the present law as to whether the General Assembly could
7 refer that kind of thing, even if they wanted to, to a
8 county-by-county or some other kind of referendum.
9 I think 7.10 makes clear they could now.

10 Similarly I think the General Assembly has the
11 choice in this respect, because you might have simply the
12 creation of a popularly elected transit authority for the
13 two counties I just mentioned; or take the Baltimore MTA,
14 with which you are familiar, and you might say its Board
15 will be three people who are elected.

16 It would seem to me the General Assembly in a
17 case like that shouldn't be forced to submit it to referen-
18 dum in the area affected.

19 With these homey examples, it might be a little
20 clearer, because I know it was a little confused when we
21 started on this.