

1 A fourth alternative has also been suggested,
2 that has not been discussed, of considering the political
3 feasibility of any shifts in regard to the votes that the
4 provision presented here in the third sentence is perhaps
5 the only one that is politically realistic, if there is to
6 be a vote of the people involved in making the shifts.

7 Another consideration, though, and the other
8 alternative which has not really been discussed is to have
9 a commission established on a permanent basis to consider
10 all recommended boundary changes and then upon its recom-
11 mendation to the Legislature to approve a change, after a
12 study has been made in each individual case, have the
13 Legislature enact such a boundary change without a vote of
14 any of the people involved.

15 Now, a second point deals with the fourth pro-
16 vision. The fourth sentence, dealing with a statewide
17 referendum if the boundary of more than three counties are
18 changed was an effort to pave the way for the creation of
19 the regional governments, if and when such become desirable.
20 On the other hand, there seem to be real problems with this
21 provision in that should more than three counties be changed