

1 So that all such powers would end up as the responsibility
2 of a single constituted regional government.

3 If such were presented in the Constitution, it
4 would not necessarily require the activation of any of
5 these regional governments until the persons involved
6 thought it required. This could be done and it could be
7 suggested that certain boundaries be studied and be pre-
8 sented to a convention for consideration or inclusion
9 either in the Constitution or in the Supplement to the
10 Constitution.

11 This was one of the alternatives, I think, that
12 ought to be called to the Commission's attention, in that
13 it gets around the problem presented in the fourth sentence
14 of having a statewide referendum in situations that are
15 really not thought to be encompassed by the provision as
16 drafted.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Any comment, Mr. Clagett?

18 MR. CLAGETT: In order for us to now go into the
19 provision for regional government, dormant or active, in
20 the Constitution, it would require a reconsideration of
21 action already taken by this Commission on the basis of a