

1 to provide for the creation, incorporation, merging, con-
2 solidating, changing, dissolving counties, cities, regional
3 governments and any other kind of political subdivisions,
4 not thinking in terms of precise language?

5 MR. CLAGETT: I don't think there would be any
6 objection to that. I would put it up above, Mr. Chairman,
7 and say, other civil division, just before the coma, in-
8 cluding regional governments.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Would that include your point?

10 DR. BARD: Yes, sir.

11 DR. MICHENER: It would not be counties and
12 cities?

13 MR. CLAGETT: I would answer that, because we
14 do intend to amend counties and cities at this time, inso-
15 far as basic political subdivisions.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Any other question concerning
17 Paragraph (b)? Dr. Michener?

18 DR. MICHENER: Just to point out an ambiguity,
19 in the last sentence, If the General Assembly wishes to
20 change the lines of more than three existing counties; we
21 can't talk about anything but existing. So, if it has a