

1 to include regional government, wouldn't that take care of
2 it?

3 DR. BARD: No, no.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further questions? Mrs.
5 Freedlander?

6 MRS. FREEDLANDER: Mr. Chairman, by leaving out
7 the phrase, on its own initiative, or on the request of one
8 or more political divisions, that would change the thinking
9 of the Committee substantially. By that I mean, this allows
10 the Legislature to act on its own or, if it did not act,
11 one or more political subdivisions could request that it
12 act. We felt this was essential because perhaps the
13 Legislature may not act.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Sayre?

15 MR. SAYRE: That just doesn't say anything that
16 isn't said already by the first remark and the whole purpose
17 of the motion was on the very point that an authority is
18 not a government. If that distinction did not exist, there
19 would be no reason to have this in at all.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion? I am
21 troubled, and I make this only as an observation, by the