

1 permit a delegation. In other words, if I understand the
2 recommendation of the Committee, it is that the Legis-
3 lature or the County Councils or a Commission of County
4 Councils could not delegate a taxing power to a non-
5 elected regional government. Isn't that your position?

6 MR. CASE: That is exactly it.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: So this would mean that if you
8 created a regional government headed by a board which
9 was not, and did not, include a representative form of
10 government with elected representatives, the effect or
11 intended effect of this provision is to prevent the Legis-
12 lature from delegating the taxing power of that board.
13 But if they are elected, popularly elected, then the
14 power could be delegated.

15 Mr. Clagett?

16 MR. CLAGETT: We draw the fine line of dis-
17 tinction that Mr. Case has already defined in answer
18 to Mr. Mindel's question between tax and revenues.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes, I think this should be
20 made clear that the tax as used in its technical sense
21 and does not mean a service charge or a fee or a particular