

1 we adopt this annexation provision subject to a general
2 referendum and to my thinking, depending on your answer
3 here, it could be important as to how to vote on this
4 question.

5 MR. CLAGETT: There are two factors that are
6 involved. One is whether you are going to have a
7 regional authority or whether you are going to have a
8 regional government. Now, they are two internally dif-
9 ferent concepts, and they are inconsistent one with the
10 other. Where you provide for a regional government,
11 then you prohibit regional authorities, and where you
12 have a regional government, you have a representative
13 form of government between the County level and the State
14 level. Now, the Committee debated that problem four
15 separate nights, and we had before you, which you will
16 consider before we get through, an alternate approach
17 which does provide for a regional government. The Com-
18 mittee as a whole has adopted that as an alternative
19 rather than, as you will later see after you have con-
20 sidered the four corners of the proposal, of the majority
21 here. I don't believe that it does represent the answer,