

1 ALSO PRESENT:

2 John C. Brooks, Esquire, Executive Director
3 Dr. John H. Michener, Research Assistant
4 Dr. Clinton Ivan Winslow, Consultant
5 Mrs. Margaret Kostritsky, Reporter
6 Stephen H. Sachs, Esquire, Reporter
7 William Noonberg, Esquire, Reporter

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9 THE CHAIRMAN: Before we resume consideration
10 of the report of the Committee on Political Subdivisions,
11 I would like to make a few comments to do two things.
12 One, to state to the Commission the views which I have
13 stated to the Committee and, secondly, to try to bring
14 into perspective the statements made yesterday evening
15 at the close of the meeting because the differences
16 among the members of the Committee and the staff and
17 the other people who have been working in this area are
18 not great and that is certainly not great in number;
19 I think there are only really two basic differences,
20 and thirdly, I would like to point out that this
21 is decision day as far as this report is concerned.

We cannot, simply cannot refer any matters