

1 affected or do you go somewhere in between. That is one
2 area, one policy question that I submit to you must
3 be decided this morning. The second big area is the
4 question of regional governments. Now when you see what
5 points the groups are completely unanimous on, I think
6 you can see where the differences lie. Now what are
7 they? That there will be need for regional governments.
8 There is no question about it. Whether there is a
9 need in any area there should not be a multiplicity of
10 governments or authorities, there should be one, that
11 they need not be uniform throughout the state but may
12 vary throughout the state and that the people ought to
13 have the right in any given area to decide their own
14 form of regional government in the same way they can
15 decide their own form of county. Now the one approach
16 is that since we do not know the best form, simply
17 authorize two things in the Constitution, authorize
18 intergovernmental in the sense of intrastate governmental
19 cooperation among counties. That is one approach.
20 Authorize it and they will work out the problems but
21 in addition, give the Legislature the power to create