

1 is going to be, are you going to go down the path of
2 pure voluntary activity, create a situation that
3 encourages development of cooperative effort among the
4 counties plus power in the Legislature to create
5 regional governments, not defining what they are and
6 keeping in mind when you create the regional government
7 you take away from the county whatever power you give
8 the regional government, or are you going to go one
9 step further and say that here is a form in only very
10 broad outline of a regional government; if the Legislature
11 does not call it into being the county commissioners
12 of the affected counties can or the people of the affected
13 area can.

14 No one is suggesting the approach that we
15 provide in the Constitution to come into being with the
16 adoption of the Constitution, regional governments.
17 It is either the county approach with the power in the
18 Legislature to go further or it is the dormant regional
19 government approach.

20 Now I think with that explanation, Mr.
21 Claggett will then go through the article again, section