

1 THE CHAIRMAN: I think I probably stated
2 it a little too broadly and, Hal, you correct me if I
3 don't state it more accurately now. I think there is
4 general agreement that if in a given area you create an
5 authority or regional government to solve a joint
6 problem, that you should delegate to that authority all
7 other joint problems in that same area but the feeling
8 is that the Legislature should have the authority to
9 create a different kind of agency in different areas
10 so that you could conceivably have in the Baltimore
11 City Metropolitan Area a regional government that
12 would exercise a great many powers and authorities and
13 over on the Eastern Shore not have any kind of regional
14 government at all but have a bi-county or tri-county
15 sanitary commission set up by the counties themselves or
16 a thing like the metropolitan district of Baltimore
17 County that was a separate authority limited to a
18 particular area.

19 In other words, the idea is not that in
20 differing areas you couldn't have some different kinds
21 of authorities but in the same area you should not have