

1 a background of regional government?

2 THE CHAIRMAN: I think he would have to
3 answer that no.

4 MR. CLAGETT: I would answer it no but
5 add behind it that there is classification and where
6 classification is used properly within the definition
7 we have given to it not more than five and not less than
8 three, you have a guidepost or a guide line which would
9 tend to indicate that it might be the medium of
10 avoiding the changing or differing boundaries insofar as
11 the function or intergovernmental authority is concerned.

12 MR. SYKES: My last question is what is
13 the Committee's view as to the policy question of whether
14 or not the Legislature should be permitted to use several
15 single purpose authorities instead of a multi-purpose
16 authority in a given area or a regional government
17 which would be in effect a multi-purpose authority?

18 MR. CLAGETT: The view of the Committee is
19 that we do not want to restrict the General Assembly.
20 They will have the policy-making responsibility and
21 we do not want to mandate one as against the other