

1 entity superimposed upon it. It should be the transition  
2 into another form of government rather than a separate  
3 and distinct government.

4 So we have got the possibility here of  
5 rigidity insofar as change of county lines are concerned  
6 but great freedom insofar as creating a new and distinct  
7 government superimposed upon the county structure.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: I would think that the  
9 purport of the last motion and the fact that it was  
10 limited to counties would indicate the intention that  
11 in phrasing what would probably end up as two sections  
12 that the Legislature's power to create regional  
13 governments by majority vote would be paramount over  
14 the provision with respect to the changing of county  
15 lines requiring an extraordinary vote.

16 But I don't want to make that assumption.  
17 I think that it would be better if this were stated by  
18 someone in the motion so that we can see if in fact  
19 this is the desire of the Commission.

20 MR. SYKES: Mr. Chairman, I would think that  
21 it would be better before making -- I think it should