

1 be open to make that motion but before making that
2 motion, I think we should have a clearer picture of the
3 kind of provision we want as to regional government.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Let's come back to this
5 question then later on.

6 MR. SYKES: I would like to make a motion
7 if I may, to raise another of the policy questions in
8 a limited form, take it step by step.

9 My position would be that the provision be
10 amended so as to make clear by appropriate language that
11 in any given area which is subject to a form of govern-
12 ment transcending a county that there only be one such
13 form of governmental unit for no matter how many
14 governmental functions to be exercised by supergovernmental
15 unit in that area. What I have in mind is the chart in
16 the Committee on economic developments monograph on
17 improving issue and government which shows in the state
18 of Minnesota, I believe, one territory which has fourteen
19 or fifteen different authorities, intergovernmental
20 authorities exercising governmental powers in that
21 territory.