

1 of Columbia and Baltimore City and extending the entire  
2 length between those two metropolitan areas. But what  
3 would that have to do with, say, the Potomac River  
4 pollution authority which would extend up to Garrett  
5 County and include the entire area of Western  
6 Maryland but would have nothing at all to do with the  
7 City of Baltimore and any area, let's say, between  
8 Baltimore and Washington. The water authority, sewer  
9 authority -- water authority may be necessary sometime  
10 in the future but I can certainly see that the water  
11 situation in Baltimore City with its drainage into the  
12 Susquehanna River and its various ponds and lakes and  
13 dams is an entirely different thing from the City  
14 of Washington where they get their water from the Potomac  
15 River. I think the idea is fine but in practice I am  
16 just afraid it is going to either prevent the effective  
17 use of regional authorities or create such a monstrous  
18 regional authority that it will by then encompass the  
19 whole state.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Dr. Bard.

21 DR. BARD: I would like some clarification