

1 assigned to it which is the reason for proposal that
2 is in the staff memo that there be rather than an
3 authority, some kind of provision for the creation of
4 some kind of governmental structure that would be
5 representative in character and that could create and
6 set up a smaller government with as few personnel or as
7 many required to deal with the various tasks which
8 should be dealt with on an intergovernmental basis.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Miller.

10 MR. MILLER: There might be some way of
11 side-stepping this by the Legislature providing for
12 the creation of commissions independent of regional
13 authority. For instance, we have a State Roads Commission
14 that is statewide and tends to all the roads. I, for
15 many years, advocated a State Water Commission on the
16 same basis of obtaining the water of the Chesapeake Bay
17 without having to fall back on the government.

18 Could we have this limitation on regional
19 governments and at the moment leave the door open so
20 that the Legislature could appoint a Water Pollution
21 Commission that would be similar to the State Roads