

1 MR. CLAGETT: I think it would take only a
2 very few minutes to run over those and we would have
3 them behind us rather than in front of us as we debate
4 the main issue.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: It would take much longer
6 than a few minutes. I thought the purpose of going
7 through the whole section yesterday was to give us the
8 broad view and then come back and take it up section by
9 section.

10 MR. CLAGETT: I agree with that but it has
11 been my experience that the more times I reviewed, the
12 more I began to appreciate what I was reviewing and I
13 think that is possibly true of other members of this
14 Committee.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: We will accept that time is
16 pressing on us. Does anyone want to move in any form
17 at all an alternate to the Committee draft as to the
18 creation of regional government? In other words, the
19 concept of the Committee draft is that the Legislature
20 is empowered to create regional governments. It doesn't
21 go beyond that. Now you had the other memoranda before