

1 create specific regions and to number how many of
2 these regions there can be because if you leave the
3 creation of regional governments to the initiation of
4 the counties themselves, it may well be that you will
5 get any number of combinations but you might get 12
6 different regional governments established in the state
7 and seemingly you would be in the situation of really
8 needing the interregional governmental authorities that
9 were discussed a while ago because the regional govern-
10 ments are set up too narrowly."

11 So by creating a skeleton that has no meat on it in
12 which you would outline what are the minimum boundaries
13 in allowing the flexibility for these boundaries to
14 be altered by the General Assembly but at least creating
15 the minimum boundaries originally to be considered in
16 the establishment of a regional government, you would
17 assure that there will not be a dozen small regional
18 governments but rather would lend an opportunity to have
19 what would be a significant regional government whenever
20 one is created. The people could initiate such a
21 regional government either personally, through petitions,