

1 regional government. So you really don't have any  
2 control over the development.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Sykes.

4 MR. SYKES: I find this helpful and I am  
5 hopeful of isolating the policy issues on this  
6 question in the same way the Chairman did on the  
7 general questions. I take it from the discussion that  
8 one fundamental difference between the two drafts or  
9 two suggestions is whether a scheme for regional govern-  
10 ment, at least in bare outline, should be put into the  
11 Constitution.

12 Another seems to raise the question of  
13 whether or not localities acting together should be  
14 able to activate regional governments presumably with  
15 or without the consent of the Legislature. That is  
16 still another question that would be raised.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: That's right.

18 MR. SYKES: And a third question is if  
19 you do put regional governments into the Constitution,  
20 should it be done by the Constitution itself or should  
21 it be done by schedule or some way that doesn't freeze