

1 before you debate that you've got to keep in mind in
2 consideration of this provision the provision that has
3 no article in the section yet, the first section
4 recommended by the Committee on Taxation yesterday which
5 says that no tax shall be imposed by any unit of
6 government, state or local, except by elected represen-
7 tatives of the people so that if you did not provide
8 that the regional government had to be represented and
9 the legislature created one which was not representative,
10 then under the other provision, it could not exercise
11 the taxing power.

12 JUDGE ADKINS: The proposition is self-evident
13 and doesn't require much debate.

14 MR. MARTINEAU: I can't say that I agree
15 with that. It all depends on how you view this regional
16 government. If a regional government is a complete
17 government, I can see the point. If the regional govern-
18 ment is a great deal less than a complete one, that is
19 one exercising only one or two powers similar to that
20 exercised by authority such as sewage and transportation,
21 I see no reason for it to be an elected representative