

1 General Assembly under the Committee's draft and
2 arrange of choice or selection.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Let me make this observation
4 as to why the draft I had prepared does not expressly
5 provide for representative government. I would subscribe
6 wholeheartedly to the view expressed by Dr. Burdette
7 if we were consideration a regional government only as
8 a full government. I think anything less than a fully
9 directly elected representative government in that
10 situation would not be desirable.

11 This is an area where I fear too much
12 rigidity in the Constitution and if we think of a
13 possible regional government as one exercising only
14 one or two functions as for instance the transit function
15 or the sewer function, it seems to me that it might be
16 considered desirable for that to be managed by a group
17 selected by the governing bodies of the component
18 parts; for instance, again if you have a metropolitan
19 area of Baltimore dealing only with transit and sewers
20 which are one of the really, or two of the really
21 vital problems that you might have the governing board