

1 in favor of that proposition. So a vote aye is a vote
2 in favor of the constitutional requirement that regional
3 governments shall be representative governments.

4 DR. JENKINS: Does this mean regional
5 government with the power to tax?

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Would have the power to
7 action or not have the power to action.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: The vote aye is a vote in
9 favor of the constitutional requirement for representative
10 government in a regional government. A vote aye is
11 a vote in favor of representative government for a
12 regional government. All those in favor, please signify
13 by a show of hands. Those opposed, raise your hands.

14 The motion is carried twelve to seven.

15 Let's take a short coffee break.

16 (Short recess.)

17 THE CHAIRMAN: May we come to order, please.
18 I think probably the next question to be put up,
19 policy question is whether the Constitution should
20 merely authorize the Legislature to create regional
21 governments or should go further and provide a skeleton