

1 rather than our undertaking to do it here at this time.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Sykes.

3 MR. SYKES: Mr. Chairman, I would like to
4 ask a question for clarification. I would like to know
5 whether there is anything in the staff memo or in the
6 proposal marked with your name which restricts in any
7 way the plenary power of the Legislature to decide what
8 regions should be created, whether any region should
9 be created and if so, what powers should be given to
10 those regional governments except possibly the question
11 of -- except the possibility that regional governments
12 may be activated by action of counties without the
13 consent of the Legislature which I understand is a
14 special subject which will be discussed by itself. Is
15 there anything else?

16 THE CHAIRMAN: The answer to your three
17 questions are yes, no, yes. In other words, there isn't
18 anything in either which prevents the Legislature from
19 creating any regions they desire or changing them. Your
20 second question is or is there anything to prevent the
21 Legislature not creating the regions and the answer is