

1 this, that we don't know what the future holds and
2 to try to specify is a great mistake.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Dr. Bard.

4 DR. BARD: I think that fundamentally the
5 problems of government have transcended the boundary
6 lines of corporate limits as we know them to such a
7 degree that not to make skeletal structural procedure
8 for regional governments as I would see it, nor the
9 demand of our times and the early history of our
10 country, the same kind of arguments were stated in setting
11 forth the boundaries of our states as far as the
12 western territories were concerned. But we did have
13 provisions in regard to changing those boundary lines
14 and because we did set forth the concept of federalism
15 within the constitution, we were able to move ahead.
16 What we are doing here is to set forth a concept with
17 some strength. I think to set it forth in a fairly
18 reasonable fashion would be to indicate we have no faith,
19 that we are moving in this direction and in terms of the
20 statement that the General Assembly should have the
21 requirements, they would still have under the proposed
draft the power to make the changes that are necessary.