

1                   The Congress had the power in regard to the  
2 western territories. Nothing was frozen solidly. It  
3 was just a viewpoint that was necessary in terms of  
4 those times and I think in the same way, Mr. Chairman,  
5 our viewpoint, as far as the 1960's are concerned, needs  
6 to be so stated.

7                   JUDGE ADKINS: Mr. Chairman, my thinking  
8 has changed in the course of this discussion. I am  
9 in favor of the Committee's viewpoint of not trying  
10 to categorize or skeletonize the regional governments.  
11 It seems to me that the arguments in favor of it are  
12 arguments properly made before a Committee of the  
13 Legislature or before the Legislature and not made at  
14 this body. I do not think we should attempt to write  
15 the wisdom of the movement into a formula for the future.  
16 It seems to me that is what we are trying to do if  
17 we now prescribe for alltime what the nature of the  
18 regional government should be. I am conscious of the  
19 fact that the Committee, the Commission wants to give  
20 an impetus to this movement but it does not seem to me  
21 this is the way to do it. I think I agree with Mr. Claggett