

1 and because of the inconsistencies of their performance
2 gave rise to the Greater London Metropolitan Government
3 which is now one year old.

4 So the problem is with us now and it is
5 28 times magnified, the problem that should occur and
6 should be under consideration and it is a tremendous
7 problem. Someone asked whether or not the classification
8 of counties is in any way a limitation of the regions.

9 Of course, regional governments can be
10 set up and be given grant of powers by the General
11 Assembly from the state's powers and therefore does not
12 require any kind of withdrawal necessarily, the powers
13 of local government. It was being suggested in the
14 staff memo that local governments should be able to
15 create such governments and should be able to grant
16 some of the powers that have been granted to them by
17 the General Assembly to such an established regional
18 government.

19 But there is no inherent limitation on the
20 number of these regional governments through the
21 classification of counties provision in that you do not