

1 issue that you are voting on here. The Committee's
2 recommendation is that the legislative power be para-
3 mount in this matter and that there be no regional govern-
4 ment unless the Legislature gives its acquiescence.

5 The other is that any one of three agencies
6 may call into being a regional government, the
7 Legislature, the government of the local unit involved
8 or the people of the local units involved. A vote aye
9 will be a vote in favor of the Committee approach,
10 that is permissive only. That is that the Legislature
11 and only the Legislature shall have the power to call
12 into being the regional government or to provide
13 machinery by which such a government may be called into
14 being. A vote no will be a vote in favor of the
15 proposition that independently of the Legislature,
16 against the will of the Legislature, the local units
17 or the people or some combination would be able to call
18 such a structure into being.

19 MR. MARTINEAU: Perhaps I misunderstood but
20 I thought you told me when I asked a question that that
21 is exactly what we weren't voting on.