

1 THE CHAIRMAN: All right, I am afraid I
2 have confused it. I did not mean to suggest that the
3 vote now is going to be a vote necessarily on whether
4 the local government or the people or a combination of
5 the two is voting. That we can put up as a separate
6 question. The question here involved is whether the
7 regional government can be called into being only when
8 and as the Legislature determines by the Legislature
9 or whether it can be called into being by some other
10 group.

11 MR. MARTINEAU: Mr. Chairman, I thought the
12 question was whether the Constitution was to direct
13 the Legislature to create the regions and then all other
14 questions were being left to the future, or whether
15 the Constitution merely said that the Legislature could
16 create regional governments. I thought that was the
17 issue.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: If you want to put it that
19 way, we can. I think one involves the other. Mr. Miller.

20 MR. MILLER: I want to know whether what
21 we are voting on would deprive the Legislature of the