

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes, regions.

2 MR. CIAGETT: And provide the skeleton of  
3 government for those regions.

4 MR. SCANLAN: It would ease the burden  
5 on the Chair if Mr. Martineau would put the proposition  
6 in the form of a motion duly seconded and then we can  
7 vote on it that way.

8 MR. MARTINEAU: Mr. Chairman, I think the  
9 conflict here is between the Committee's 11.01 (b)  
10 and the staff memo 11.02(a). It is whether the General  
11 Assembly may provide for law for the creation of  
12 regional governments and 11.02(a) is the state shall  
13 be divided into blank regions for which regional repre-  
14 sentation --

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Except 11.02(a) embraces  
16 the other problem.

17 MR. MARTINEAU: I realize that, but the  
18 state shall and the General Assembly may is really the  
19 issue.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Let's say the issue is whether  
21 it shall be permissive or mandatory, meaning by permissive