

1 that it is the Committee draft that the Legislature is
2 authorized to provide regional governments and regions
3 and the alternate, the mandatory being that the
4 Constitution shall require the Legislature to establish
5 regions.

6 Is there any further question or discussion?

7 All right, a vote aye is a vote in favor of
8 the permissive form, Committee form. All those in
9 favor, please signify by a show of hands. Contrary,
10 The motion is carried twelve to six.

11 Now this leaves me in a quandry as I put it
12 previously, because it seems to me that if your decision
13 here is that the provision in the Constitution shall
14 be merely permissive, there is no question to put up
15 to the Commission as to whether the regional government
16 may be called into being by anyone else.

17 It seems to me you have already resolved
18 that.

19 MR. BROOKS: I would think not.

20 MR. MARTINEAU: Once the Legislature acts,
21 then the question is, in other words, once the Legislature