

1 acts in forming regions, then the next question is or
2 the next questions are how many regions will there be,
3 will there be any restriction on the Legislature in
4 creating regions and secondly whether the Legislature,
5 only the Legislature can activate the regional
6 government or can some other body do it.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: All right, let's take up
8 next the question of whether the Constitution should
9 have any limitation on the number of regions to be
10 created by the Legislature, if it creates any and if
11 so, what the number would be.

12 MR. CLAGETT: Mr. Chairman, I don't want to
13 make it any more confusing, but I still don't think we
14 have determined the question of whether or not, although,
15 I think it is implicit and maybe this is really for
16 clarification, the staff report and your report include
17 a skeleton for regional government and provide for a
18 method of a charter being drawn either by the local
19 units themselves or by the General Assembly and either
20 giving to that newly created unit certain powers.
21 That is what I thought we were speaking about when we