

1 were directing our attention to a, to the Constitution  
2 requiring regions and a skeleton of their government.  
3 By our vote where we, were the Committee recommends  
4 merely that the General Assembly may create regional  
5 governments, is it implicit that we are not going ahead  
6 and recommending any particular structure either in the  
7 form of a charter or other skeleton?

8 THE CHAIRMAN: That's true.

9 MR. CLAGETT: Very well.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Now the question for discussion  
11 is whether, if the Legislature creates regions, there  
12 shall be any constitutional limitation on the number and  
13 if so, what the number should be.

14 JUDGE ADKINS: I would speak in favor of  
15 no constitutional limitation and I would use what I  
16 consider to be prime Exhibit A, that the opportunity to  
17 make an error is contained in the Chairman's draft of  
18 11.02 where he creates an Eastern District consisting  
19 of ten counties.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Ten. It should be nine.

21 JUDGE ADKINS: Nine counties which would  
thereby create a governmental unit which is 150 miles