regions. As a matter of fact, I rather suspect that that will be the one problem to provoke legislative action in a hurry, that there will be an amendment right there that we have the lower half of the Eastern Shore region in the upper half of the Eastern Shore region or half of the Choptank in the upper Choptank. I recognize the problem the staff has pointed out, John Brooks has pointed out so forcibly that if this division into regions is carried to an extreme, you accomplish nothing. All you have done is create another mass of governmental units that is unwieldy.

On the other hand, I would certainly at this time say there had to be at least six regions because I would certainly want to admit the possibility at least that the Eastern Shore could be divided into two and if I progressed to six, I could very rapidly progress to seven to eight to nine to ten. I therefore on balance would not favor the limitation.

 $$\operatorname{MR}.$ SCANLAN: Now that you have revealed you are not the anonymous author of this particular document.

THE CHAIRMAN: Oh, but I am. In the solitude

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