

1 this year and a half digesting this regional concept and
2 we feel without repeating everything that has been said
3 that in essence it is a concept which time and the
4 future is going to have to define rather than our under-
5 taking to define it at the present time.

6 Now there is only one other thing that I
7 would like --

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Is this on the question now,
9 the number of regions because I want to get a vote on
10 it.

11 MR. CLAGETT: It seems to me and this is
12 more or less a basic concept to some extent too, that
13 where a group of counties or where, let us say, more than
14 one county or even one county wants to have a region
15 created and wants that region created because of the
16 problems which they are confronted with and can't solve
17 because they transcend the boundaries of the particular
18 county, and go over into the neighboring counties, that
19 there is nothing to stop the representatives in the
20 General Assembly from that area bringing this matter
21 before the General Assembly and having the General