

1 to occur and I think this matter of, I think for a
2 state to draft into the Constitution a political game
3 which you think is more likely to achieve the result
4 you want, and secondly, I think it is a mistake to
5 think the Legislature isn't going to do this if the
6 region or the people in the region want it to be done.

7 I think if they want it to be, if the local
8 governing body, a substantial number of people in the
9 community or in the region that want the regional govern-
10 ment to be created, the Legislature is going to do it.

11 Lastly I think it would be a serious mistake
12 to permit the creation of a regional government, that
13 is an entirely new functioning governing body governing
14 a substantial portion of the state without the consent
15 of the Legislature.

16 I think this is uniquely a question that
17 can be decided only by the Legislature and should be
18 decided only by the Legislature. For that reason I
19 would hope the motion would fail or pass, I am not sure
20 which.

21 DR. BURDETTE: If I understand this question