

1 correctly, first of all, as we have it, the Legislature
2 would have to set up some kind of general framework
3 for regional government.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: No, I would not say that.
5 The vote that was taken was that the Legislature would
6 first have to create a region.

7 DR. BURDETTE: Exactly.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: And the question now is
9 whether the Legislature shall set up the framework of
10 government or called into being by some other way.

11 DR. BURDETTE: Your wording is much better
12 than what I tried to word. I am impressed by the
13 point Mr. Martineau made has been taken care of under
14 the presumption we are operating under. The Legislature
15 has already said that there may be regions.

16 MRS. FREEDLANDER: The Constitution is saying
17 it.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: No, Dr. Burdette is correct
19 in that the Legislature has gone one step further
20 than that, I would say, and said these are the regions.

21 DR. BURDETTE: I am not quite sure what we