

1 are talking about. Let me say I would favor that if  
2 the Legislature says there may be regions then I would  
3 favor the activation either by the Legislature or some  
4 popular action.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: I take it the effect of the  
6 previous vote is that the Legislature and only the  
7 Legislature can define a region.

8 DR. BURDETTE: Yes.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: And create the region?

10 DR. BURDETTE: Correct.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: This does not mean regional  
12 government?

13 DR. BURDETTE: Correct.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: We are now considering the  
15 next question.

16 DR. BURDETTE: Yes, sir.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: In providing the government  
18 for a region as the Legislature has defined a region  
19 and who can do so.

20 DR. BURDETTE: Yes, sir. I would like to  
21 speak for the point that in my judgment, Mr. Martineau  
is essentially correct in that the Legislature must act