

1 proposal because of Section 11.05 what we have achieved
2 if we were to adopt the proposed (b) section and only
3 permit the General Assembly to create regional govern-
4 ments, we would be assuring ourselves the multiplicity
5 of regional authorities because local government has
6 constitutionally the power to establish the regional
7 authorities. They would not have the power to create any
8 kind of regional government.

9 Thus we have constitutionally provided for
10 the alternative of the regional authorities and have
11 practically assured that will be the direction in which
12 the level of government between the counties and the
13 state will go in.

14 Second, I want to raise a question. I under-
15 stood the vote to be a permissive vote to give the
16 General Assembly the power to create regional representa-
17 tive governments a while ago. Since then there has
18 been some question of whether or not the General Assembly
19 would in advance have to create any regions. The draft
20 provides for the creation of regional governments.

21 I thought the vote was between whether it