

1 It seems to me that you may say this. The
2 Legislature if it acts in the area of creating regions
3 may create regions and create a form of government
4 for the region or it may provide that the form of
5 government for the region shall be determined by the
6 participating governments or by members of a charter
7 board and adoption of a charter and so forth. If the
8 intent of the Commission is that when the Legislature
9 acts to create regions and to create regional governments,
10 it must do so by means of affording to the local areas
11 and the local governments the right to draft the charter.

12 Then I take it that would satisfy at least
13 some. The opposite view would be that the Legislature
14 and only the Legislature could draft and provide the
15 form of government. There is a third alternative that
16 you could conceive of, I suppose, and that is that the
17 Legislature would provide the initial form of government
18 which, could then be amended by the people or the
19 supporting governments. Dr. Jenkins.

20 DR. JENKINS: I think I am in favor of a
21 procedure -- we have voted to make this permissive and