

1 it is conceivable the Legislature will not act at all.  
2 I am in favor of a procedure enabling the counties or  
3 the people by petition to act in the event the  
4 Legislature does not act.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Well, this was the issue  
6 on the previous question.

7 DR. BARD: We voted against that before.  
8 You voted against that, Dr. Jenkins.

9 MR. CLAGETT: Mr. Chairman, we are getting  
10 ourselves into an area of confusion.

11 MRS. BOTHE: I second your motion, Mr. Clagett.

12 MR. CLAGETT: Let me get us out of it.  
13 Take a look at 11.01(b). In there we simply say the  
14 General Assembly may provide by law for the creation of  
15 civil divisions, including regional governments and for  
16 methods and procedures of creating, changing, and  
17 dissolving counties or other civil divisions and altering  
18 their boundaries.

19 So really here by the question that is before  
20 the Commission, we are getting into the operative  
21 function of the General Assembly and there is no need for