

1 the power to enact a general law and that the regions
2 ought to get their powers from either the people within
3 the region or the county governments within the region
4 and that, therefore, it seems to me, that the charter
5 or form of government for a region should be as deter-
6 mined by the people or by the participating governments
7 within the region.

8 Now I am very much afraid that the vote on
9 this question could be such as to, in my mind, at least
10 to provide a substantial conflict with the previous
11 vote but that was the difficulty I had initially. If
12 it goes the other way, it won't be the conflict. So
13 let's find out what the general view of the Commission
14 membership is.

15 The question is whether or not the form of
16 the regional government, its powers, its structure, can
17 be brought into being only by or through, by an act
18 of the Legislature or through procedures prescribed by
19 the Legislature which is the provision of 11.01(b), as
20 presented by the Committee or whether it could be
21 called into being and defined independently of and hence