

1 intelligently.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes, you could because I
3 think that if the, with the majority of the Commission,
4 if they favor giving the right to the local groups to
5 determine the form of government of the region, in my
6 mind it is inconsistent with the previous vote which is
7 another way of saying that I probably misunderstood
8 the previous vote.

9 MR. MARTINEAU: Could I explain the previous
10 vote? I think the Committee can be understood
11 by looking at the staff memo draft 11.02(a). If you
12 look at the first words, the state shall be divided
13 into so many regions by law, what we have now said is
14 that the state may be divided into so many regions by
15 law. Now that we voted on. Now we are voting on the
16 second part of that which says for which regional
17 representative governments may be established in
18 accordance with law by the General Assembly by concurrent
19 action of the counties legislative body or affirmative
20 action.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: The difficulty is that it is