

1 inconceivable to me that the Legislature is going to
2 pass a law creating regions and not doing any more than
3 that.

4 MR. MARTINEAU: They can.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: The question can be resolved
6 by the vote here.

7 MR. SYKES: I have a question of whether or
8 not no matter how we vote on this it would still be open
9 to the Legislature to change the regions around after the
10 citizens within a given region try to establish a regional
11 government so as to render what the citizens have
12 done ineffective.

13 It doesn't make any difference which way
14 we vote.

15 MR. CIAGETT: That is exactly right.

16 MR. MARTINEAU: And the Legislature can take
17 away all the powers.

18 MR. BROOKS: That is a separate question.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: We are not making progress.
20 Let's take a vote and then go to lunch.

21 The question arises on whether or not the