

1 government of a region can be activated, brought into  
2 existence, given powers only by the Legislature or in  
3 accordance with methods prescribed by the Legislature  
4 or whether it can be brought into being, given powers,  
5 activated by the participating county governments or  
6 the people of the area in the region.

7 A vote aye is a vote in favor of the  
8 proposition that the regions can be brought into being,  
9 activated and given powers only by the Legislature or  
10 in accordance with methods prescribed by the Legislature.

11 This is the Committee's position. All of  
12 those in favor, please signify by a show of hands.  
13 Contrary? The noes have it, six to eleven, which would  
14 mean that the regional government could be brought into  
15 being by action of the local governments or of the  
16 citizens of the area involved.

17 Let's have lunch and come back as soon as  
18 possible.

19 (Luncheon recess.)  
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