

1 involved and to me that means that if the regional  
2 government is established or a form of regional govern-  
3 ment provided by act of the Legislature, the act of the  
4 Legislature must either submit that to a referendum or  
5 provide that it is subject to change by the action of  
6 the local governments or the people of the area.

7 If there is a different interpretation  
8 of the combination of the two votes, I don't know,  
9 understand what it is. Does anybody have any different  
10 interpretation? Mr. Sykes.

11 MR. SYKES: I was with the Chairman up  
12 until the last point but I understand that the vote  
13 means in effect that the ultimate control is in the  
14 Legislature, that the people can, if they want to  
15 create a regional government and within a region but it  
16 must be within the region determined by the Legislature  
17 and the -- if the people start it, the Legislature can  
18 change the region and render the vote --

19 THE CHAIRMAN: You are talking about the  
20 region rather than the regional government?

21 MR. SYKES: That is right. I understood the