

1 civil divisions as including regional governments and
2 you commit the Legislature to provide for both of
3 them and then you have in (b) of 11.02. a system of
4 classification for counties only and then in (d) of
5 11.02 you have an express authorization for civil
6 divisions which include regional governments to adminis-
7 ter single or multi-purpose functions that transcend
8 local boundaries and grant to them power to collect
9 taxes and so on and there is no restriction in (d)
10 which is an independent grant of power, no restriction
11 upon the Legislature exercising, in effect, the power of
12 local government upon each of them and if you did this,
13 the Legislature could maintain the status quo, in effect,
14 and negate all the effect of the home rule provisions
15 designed to give the residual power to the county.
16 I don't know that we can do anything about it here but
17 it seems to me to be a very serious gap in the draft in
18 some way and somebody ought to do something about it.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Let me break across the
20 discussion and make a few decisions that we have to make
21 in order to make progress. I realize that we have not