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2 MR. MARTINEAU: I submit that the language
3 that we have here is the one that we are going to have
4 to adop notwithstanding Mr. Sykes' fear because I
5 frankly think your earlier language gave no protection
6 whatsoever. If the Legislature found it was an insoluble
7 problem, the court would be stuck with that finding and
8 if they wanted to legislate. As Mr. Sykes fears, they
9 will go ahead and do it.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: It seems to me this is the
11 answer because you have heretofore approved the
12 provisions under which the Legislature has full power
13 over counties, the creation and existence, dissolution,
14 changes the county lines and full power over classifi-
15 cation of counties. Having gone that far, it seems
16 to me that you try to put a block on the power of the
17 Legislature with respect to regions/ ^{is} getting yourself
18 tied into knots and really don't accomplish anything.

19 MR. SYKES: I don't know whether it is right
20 to do it but I am not suggesting any diminution of the
21 Legislature's power to create or structure.