

1 where we provide for intrastate intergovernmental agree-
2 ments, and counties may compact or agree, the same thing
3 can be accomplished there, so again we are being repetitious
4 of what is elsewhere provided for.

5 Then with respect to the third alternative,
6 namely, the petition approach, I suggest to you that
7 here we see the conflict in that the petition approach
8 could be followed and a regional government established.
9 Then the concurrent action of the Legislative Council
10 abolishes that, then the General Assembly comes along
11 and it abolishes both.

12 So that we have an area where three parties
13 can act within the same area. It seems to me that
14 that is what is meant by conflict or what would be
15 tantamount to conflict.

16 There is also a question here to be resolved
17 by the Commission to clarify action taken by it at the
18 Brown Estate meeting. Because at that meeting it was
19 debated at great length how to approach this matter of
20 regional governments. It was in the notes which I took
21 at that time and in the notes of our reporter, John Howard,