

1 to create regions and regional governments but not
2 requiring it to do so. And the second vote means
3 that if the Legislature creates regions and regional
4 governments, then the form of government for a region
5 may be as directed or approved by the participating
6 governments or by the people of the area involved.

7 Mr. Chairman, you then went on to say that
8 that meant something along the lines of referendum.

9 Mr. Sykes said I was with you, Mr. Chairman, up to the
10 last point -- and I am eliminating the last point in
11 this sort of summary approach because I think it gets
12 us off into the area of referendum again and not the
13 point we are dealing with.

14 Mr. Martineau said on Page 172, I think we
15 all agreed with you up until the last point. So on
16 173 I think the matter was put to rest when the
17 Chairman said, we did vote, I think, to the effect
18 that unless the Legislature has acted first to create
19 regions at least, that no local government or no local
20 group could together define a region and establish a
21 government for it, et cetera.