

1 as they were prescribed by the Legislature rather than
2 constitutionally. So, that's why after is preferred to
3 upon.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Bothe?

5 MRS. BOTHE: I think this may have been asked at
6 the last meeting, but I don't remember the answer. The way
7 this language reads, I'm not clear whether the Legislature
8 has to district the entire State into regions before any
9 region is subject to the provision or whether it can do it
10 piecemeal.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: I would assume, in view of the
12 question that I asked Mr. Clagett earlier about the re-
13 phrasing of this, that it would be the latter. In other
14 words, that this would be so rephrased that the General
15 Assembly could provide for boundaries of a region, one or
16 more than one.

17 MRS. BOTHE: I think it ought to go to Style on
18 this, but the way it's worded now, I think it could be con-
19 strued to mean that the whole State has to be regionalized
20 before any region can be activated.

21 MR. SCANLAN: I think the provision is a little