

1 really re-establishes for the group to consider the very
2 question that was considered at the Brown Estate. The mo-
3 tion in its effect doesn't establish anything that is not
4 already in this very provision. As Congressman Miller just
5 mentioned, under the alternative which is one of the three
6 alternatives for establishing regional governments, you can
7 do so by the merger of the counties and this has been per-
8 haps expedited, if at all possible, because of the elimina-
9 tion of a requirement for ratification by such merger of
10 the residents of the county, but if a county is merged with
11 a separate county, then you do, in fact, have this new
12 political subdivision completely displacing those that were
13 there formerly in the nature of the counties.

14 So, that the whole purpose of 11.02 was to estab-
15 lish a third alternative, so that the effect of the present
16 motion would be to destroy that alternative and to merge it
17 with the alternative of creating a larger county. So that
18 the question considered at the Brown Estate was should there
19 be a second alternative and that was voted on as a single
20 question and was a favorable vote. So, the effect of this
21 motion would be exactly to the contrary, to eliminate the