

1 Martineau has picked up there. If you will refer to Sub-
2 section (c) of 11.02, which appears just under that last
3 sentence he is referring to, you will see that the Committee
4 has done what the Commission told it to do and that was to
5 give to the intergovernmental authorities the power to im-
6 pose and collect revenues and to borrow money, but only to
7 collect those taxes imposed by the General Assembly or rep-
8 resentative governments. It would have the power of collec-
9 tion, not the power of imposition.

10 Now, as the last sentence appears in Subsection
11 (b), we have carried through apparently with that language
12 the same idea. The question is do we want to limit the
13 regional governments to the power of collecting taxes or do
14 we want to give them the power to impose and collect taxes.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: That's the whole point of the
16 regional governments, was that they should have the power
17 to impose taxes.

18 MR. CLAGETT: I think that's what we intended to
19 do, but we omitted doing that.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Wouldn't it be very simple to
21 cover the whole thing by adding a phrase after the word