

1 MR. BROOKS: And this alternative that you sug-
2 gest is the alternative which was presented in the Staff
3 memorandum at the Brown Estate which was voted on and de-
4 feated, but that was the alternative you are discussing
5 now, which would have permitted powers to be taken away
6 from counties other than in the classification system and
7 given to the counties in the regional government.

8 MRS. BOTHE: I don't think we discussed it in
9 this context, but I think in the case of setting up regions
10 as opposed to other areas where there might be a uniform
11 classification, that in that instance, I think the Legis-
12 lature should be able to make particular withdrawals of
13 power of counties in particular regions without reference
14 to their classifications.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Martineau?

16 MR. MARTINEAU: I would just like to say I agree
17 with that. I was going to raise that problem when we got
18 to 11.03(c). It seems to me that this necessarily has to
19 be an exception to the section with reference to public
20 local laws. Otherwise, you are going to be in a terrible
21 situation if you've got to -- if you've taken away the