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1 MR. BROOKS: It could grant, but not withdraw.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: It could grant today and take  
3 away tomorrow.

4 MR. BROOKS: But it's the withdrawal as  
5 separate from the granting that is important.

6 MR. SAYRE: I just wondered if there were any  
7 inconsistencies with the three county requirement here.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: As I understand it, the whole  
9 concept of this thing, the creation of a region is not  
10 dependent upon the classification of counties. A classi-  
11 fication of counties is necessary to enact something less  
12 than a State-wide law by the Legislature.

13 MR. SAYRE: That answers my question.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Scanlan?

15 MR. SCANLAN: Dr. Bard has expressed some  
16 concern about the phrase, or upon other criteria provided  
17 by law. I assume that the phrase still means reasonable  
18 criteria. Our geographic areas -- classifications such  
19 as bordering the Chesapeake might be reasonable, but the  
20 classifications of two counties that had two vowels in  
21 its name would be unreasonable and would be limited by