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1 MRS. BOTHE: I was wondering if I should expand
2 my motion, but I will present it as I was going to. It
3 would be the General Assembly may enact only public
4 general laws which shall in their terms and in their
5 direction apply without exception to all counties or to
6 all counties in a class, to which I would suggest the
7 following words be added, with the exception of the with-
8 drawal of county powers provided for in Section 11.02(b).

9 MR. CLAGETT: What exactly do you mean?

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Is there a second?

11 MR. MARTINEAU: Second it.

12 MRS. BOTHE: What I mean -- the language may
13 be imperfect; it must be. What I mean is where the
14 Legislature wants to withdraw county powers, which it,
15 of course, must do by law and make that withdrawal appli-
16 cable to counties which are not in the same classification
17 or to counties in the same classification, but not to all
18 of them, that it could do so for the purpose of implement-
19 ing the regional government. It would be an exception.

20 MR. CLAGETT: This comes under the section
21 dealing with powers of counties.