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1 MRS. BOTHE: I don't see where it does,  
2 Mr. Clagett. Here it is in conflict, I believe, with  
3 11.02(b), because I think what you are contemplating  
4 there is that the Legislature could enact laws which  
5 would withdraw powers from particular counties which are  
6 to be included in a region, but these counties might not  
7 be all in the -- they might be in a classification with  
8 counties where powers would not or should not be with-  
9 drawn and the only point of this is that it would enable  
10 the Legislature to take powers away for this one purpose  
11 and not to observe the classification in doing it.

12 MR. CLAGETT: Referring to that 11.01, sub-  
13 section (b), where we provide that the General Assembly  
14 may provide by law; it doesn't say by general public law.  
15 It says, may provide by law for multiple county civil  
16 divisions.

17 MRS. BOTHE: It still doesn't provide that they  
18 may take power away from counties, which is provided for  
19 in 11.03.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: May I ask a question for clari-  
21 fication, Mrs. Bothe? As I understand the language you