

1 regional government should then only be powers which
2 could be returned to the counties if, for any reason, the
3 General Assembly withdrew them from the regional govern-
4 ments. Otherwise --

5 DR. BURDETTE: We got that in this afternoon.

6 MR. BROOKS: Pardon?

7 DR. BURDETTE: We got that in this afternoon.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: We got the intent in, not the
9 language.

10 DR. BURDETTE: That's right. It was referred
11 to the Committee on Style and put in 11.02(b).

12 THE CHAIRMAN: I don't think, Dr. Burdette,
13 that the previous action with respect to (b) goes quite
14 as far as the point that Mr. Brooks was now making. The
15 action previously with respect to (b) was simply that the
16 power would be withdrawn from the county and granted to
17 the region or withdrawn from the region and go back to the
18 County. Mr. Brooks is making the point, I think, that it
19 could only go back to the county.

20 MR. BROOKS: With a restriction it could only
21 go back to the county if the General Assembly decided to