

1 withdraw it from the region, in order not to open this
 2 gate, to take away, and to complete the classification
 3 restriction.

4 In other words, the General Assembly could
 5 take whatever powers it wanted to exercise and vest them
 6 in a regional government and then withdraw it and vest it
 7 in the powers they have themselves. As I mentioned a
 8 while ago, also a part of this over-all question is
 9 whether or not the classification system is restricted
 10 to the population criterion or is open-ended. I mentioned
 11 why it has to be open-ended as it is stated now.

12 On the other hand, if this other approach is
 13 adopted, then there is a lot of reason why it should not
 14 be open-ended and that is that if you permit a classifi-
 15 cation system under this alternative which can be organized
 16 any way, the General Assembly could very readily organize
 17 a classification system that completely parallels whatever
 18 kind of regional government structure that is established.

19 For instance, say five regions are established
 20 and we permit under the classification system as many as
 21 five classes, so the General Assembly therefore could