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1 establish five classes under a classification system that
2 completes the parallel with the regional structure. As a
3 result, the General Assembly could enact legislation for
4 any government, regardless of the classification.

5 In other words, you have left the door completely
6 open, unless you consider both of these at the same time,
7 for the General Assembly to legislate for the regions and
8 you would have no so-called home rule for the regional
9 governments.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: So that there would be no mis-
11 understanding about it, let me state my understanding,
12 that the action previously taken with respect to Section
13 11.02(b), and what is contemplated with the suggested
14 motion making the change to 11.03(c) is that the General
15 Assembly shall have the power to transfer to a region from
16 the counties comprising the region any of the powers of
17 the counties and transfer those powers back from the
18 region to the counties from which it came.

19 It could not transfer the powers from county
20 to region and then from region to state. It goes from
21 county to region or back from region to county. Mr. Sayre?