

1 the first sentence to read, The General Assembly may pro-
2 vide, notwithstanding any other provisions of this Article,
3 for the creation of intergovernmental authorities to ad-
4 minister single- or multiple-purpose functions or services
5 which transcend local boundaries.

6 MR. SAYRE: Mr. Chairman, intergovernmental or
7 regional, if that is --

8 MR. SYKES: Regional is something already con-
9 veyed.

10 MR. SAYRE: All right.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: I must confess that that last one
12 leaves me completely confused. Are you ready for the ques-
13 tion?

14 MR. CLAGETT: Mr. Chairman, exercising the
15 prerogative of the last point, I again point out that if
16 the local unit will not act, the very reason that it would
17 be compelled to act would be if the General Assembly would
18 otherwise step in and do what it has failed to do and I
19 believe that that would be a sufficient problem. On the
20 other hand, where the local unit is making effective
21 progress and the General Assembly then interferes, there