

1 section as it is to the other section dealing with
2 intergovernmental authorities.

3 MR. CLAGETT: Right, but you did suggest one
4 very important point directly related to what we are
5 talking about. That seems to me to be this. If you
6 permitted two counties to get together and decide upon
7 a region and they did so, and then assuming that they
8 went on and provided for the structure of that region,
9 you then got a situation where it might be completely
10 incompatible with the interests of the 22 remaining
11 counties that would then compose a region. If you created
12 a region over here, the remainder would constitute a
13 region. So what you are doing is you are then permitting
14 a very confusing state of affairs to be initiated.

15 Rather than do that, it seems to me if the
16 need and the time would determine the need or the need
17 would determine the time, whichever way you want to
18 look at it -- it seems to me that then the body which
19 has the ultimate authority of government would be the
20 General Assembly. The pressure then would be so great
21 from these two counties through their representatives