

1 the General Assembly, in establishing the region, gave  
2 them.

3 MR. CLAGETT: I think that question is implicit  
4 in both drafts of 11.02(a).

5 MR. SCANLAN: What is the answer?

6 MR. CLAGETT: The answer is I would say that  
7 once a region has been established, and let's assume  
8 the General Assembly goes the next step and creates the  
9 structure for it, that there must be provided in that  
10 plan or instrument of government a power to amend by  
11 the people of the region. Consequently the change of  
12 that instrument of government would rest with the people  
13 for whom and over whom it is applicable.

14 MR. SCANLAN: What you are saying is even  
15 though the Constitution doesn't specifically provide for  
16 it, it would be your hope that when a representative  
17 government was established initially by the General  
18 Assembly, in that establishment, whatever the form or  
19 structure, there would be a provision for amending that  
20 form or structure by people in the region.

21 MR. CLAGETT: It is inconceivable to me that