

1 was raised by the Staff and discussed at the Brown Estate.
2 One of the suggestions made was that if you did not have
3 this restriction, you could permit the Legislature to de-
4 feat the whole idea of the necessity for classification
5 simply by creating a region. This is one of the objections
6 I don't recall who made it, but somebody made the point
7 at the time this was discussed.

8 MRS. BOTHE: I recall the discussion now, Mr.
9 Eney, but I still feel that there should be or there has to
10 be an exception where a power is being taken from a county
11 for the purpose of implementing regional government and I
12 think that there is a distinction there between the concept
13 the Committee is trying to advocate, which is that the
14 General Assembly shall not pass local legislation. I think
15 there would have to be an exception or you are going to
16 have the process of effective regional government vastly
17 hobbled.

18 You are not going to be able to take the powers
19 existing from the counties, unless you do it to all the
20 counties in the classification and, of course, there are
21 going to be counties you don't want to do it.