

1 are primarily Questions 2, 3 and 4. I think the real ques-
2 tion is should the General Assembly have a power which it
3 did not have, say nothing in the Constitution at the
4 present time about the power of local government to create
5 intergovernmental agreements or to create any kind of
6 regional government.

7 At the present time, as most of you are aware,
8 the counties can do this without any authorization, under
9 the Constitution. The Committee sometime ago decided that
10 it would be good to encourage this by having a specific
11 section encouraging and so proposed Section 11.06, which
12 would recognize this authority. A provision such as the one
13 in the alternative draft, Page 22, which would give the
14 General Assembly a veto power over the initiative/^{of} a local
15 county or the petitioning residents of any of the counties
16 involved to create any kind of regional governments, if it
17 is in the nature of a veto power, not only really destroys
18 the alternatives available in Section 11.02, as originally
19 proposed, but also it would seem to really have the opposite
20 import of 11.06, from that that the Committee had at the
21 time it recommended 11.06.